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PREFATORY NOTE

The Naval records of the Revolution exist only in very incomplete forms, scattered in many different places, and having little of official character. The "Papers of the Continental Congress," which were transferred to the Library of Congress in 1903, contained little beyond the bonds given by Letters of Marque, the reports of various committees upon naval subjects, and an occasional letter or memorial from persons who had served in the Continental Navy. The Library was already in possession of the letter book of the Marine Committee and its successors, 1776–1780, an extremely valuable series of transcripts so far as it goes, but a mere fragment. This poverty of record may be explained in many ways. The early efforts to establish a navy were quite unsuccessful, and it was soon recognized that Great Britain, possessed of a sea power far beyond the possibilities of America under its then condition of blockade, could easily neutralize the feeble attempts of the States to equip and maintain vessels of war. Privateering became the easiest method of annoying the enemy, and the profits held out to the undertakers made it a favorite form of maritime activity, until even privateers were few in number, the risks of venturing greatly increased, and the intervention of the French by sea turned the scale of naval advantage toward the Americans.

In this volume are included what fragments of naval records are to be found in the manuscript collections of the Library of Congress. The bonds of the Letters of Marque have been listed in such a manner as to indicate all who were concerned in the vessels. The letters of the Marine Committee and other naval papers of the Congress constitute another division of this volume, and will show, as far as the documents do show, the service of individuals. There is to be found among them no list or roster of the Navy, and it is only from an occasional mention that an officer or sailor can be located. The John Paul Jones and Peter Landais papers are not listed in this volume, as the former, with some few exceptions, have been fully treated in the "Calendar of John Paul Jones Manuscripts," prepared by Mr. Charles H. Lincoln in 1903. Nor has it been deemed necessary to repeat what was given in the "List of Benjamin Franklin Papers," prepared by Mr. John C. Fitzpatrick, of the Division of Manuscripts.

The Robert Morris papers are not included, as they will constitute a separate issue. These omissions do not materially affect the completeness of this calendar, as the question of appointment, rank, and service are only incidentally mentioned in these series of papers. With the assistance of the records of service printed by the various States of the Union, this calendar will prove of value, and must, apart from records found in State Archives, constitute the one great source of the naval history of the Revolution.

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ABBREVIATIONS EMPLOYED

A. D. Autograph document
A. D. S. Autograph document signed
D. S. Document signed
A. L. Autograph letter
A. L. S. Autograph letter signed
L. S. Letter signed
[ ]. Information supplied
[?]. Doubtful reading or information
* * * Omissions
C. C. Papers of the Continental Congress
Navy Misc. Miscellaneous Naval Papers in the Library of Congress
W. Washington Papers

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NAVAL RECORDS

1775 Sep. 22 **Great Britain**, navy. "Private signals for knowing each other to be observed by ships . . . in America." Enclosed in following entry.

1775 Oct. 19 **Robinson**, John, Treasury Chambers [London]. To [captains of British merchantmen in America]. Encloses signals for recognition of British ships of war. A. L. S. Letter captured by Continental cruiser off New England coast.

C. C. 51, 2, 157

1775 Oct. 22 **Harrison**. Agreement between Daniel Adams, mariner of Plymouth, and Ephraim Bowen in behalf of Genl. [George] Washington for use of schooner *Harrison* between Cape Cod and Cape Ann from Oct. 16, 1775, until discharged. Conditions of agreement. D. S., Daniel Adams, Ephraim Bowen.

Prizes and Captures, No. 75

1775 Nov. 3 **Washington**. Massachusetts brigantine. Agreement between John Torrey and Benjamin Wormwell, of Plymouth, and Ephraim Bowen in behalf of Genl. [George] Washington for use of vessel between Cape Cod and Cape Ann or elsewhere from Nov. 3, 1775, till discharged by His Excellency; conditions of agreement. D. S. John Torrey. Benjamin Wormwell. Ephraim Bowen.

Prizes and Captures, No. 289

1776 Jan. 5 **Continental Congress**. To Esek Hopkins: Commission and Instructions to Hopkins as Commander in Chief of the Navy. Copy by Samuel Lyon, secretary to Hopkins.

C. C. 58, 239

1776 Jan. 5 **Tilghman**, Matthew, Annapolis. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress. Requests that the *Hornet* and *Wasp* be assigned to convoy duty for Maryland vessels ready to sail for West Indies. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 22, 5

1776 Jan. 9 **Morris**, Robert, and three others, Philadelphia. To James Craig, James Wharton, Nathaniel Falconer and William Davis. Appoint them Commissioners of Naval Stores; outline duties under existing acts of Congress. Copy enclosed in Wharton, James, to Continental Congress, Jul. 25, 1781.

C. C. 78, 24, 331

1776 Mar. 2 **Newton**, Henry, Halifax [Nova Scotia]. Clearance papers granted to Miller Johnston, Master sloop *Peggy*, at Custom-House at Halifax. D. S. Form for short clearance filled in.

C. C. 44, 443

1776 Mar. 4 **Cunningham**, Richard, Halifax. To Miller Johns[t]on. Instructions for cruise in the *Peggy*. A. L. S.; "for self and partners."

C. C. 44, 457

1776 Mar. 9 **Hopkins**, Esek, Providence. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress. Account of expedition against New Providence. L. S.

C. C. 78, 11, 33

1776 Mar. 23 **Continental Congress**. Resolutions as to Privateering. In Congress | March 23, 1776. | Whereas etc. | . . . Resolved, That the Inhabitants of these Colonies be permitted to fit out Armed vessels to cruise on the Enemies | of these United Colonies. Four additional resolves. Printed by John Dunlap. [1776.] Philadelphia. Broadside. 32 x 20 cms.

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1776 Mar. 27 **Newton**, Henry, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Clearance papers granted to Miller Johnston, Master sloop *Peggy*, at Custom-House, Halifax. Form for short clearance filled in.

C. C. 44, 447

1776 Apr. 3 **Continental Congress**. Conditions for Issuance of Commissions to Privateers. Resolved, That every Person intending to set forth | and fit out a Private ship or Vessel of War, and applying | for a Commission or Letters of Marque and Reprisal for that | Purpose, shall produce a writing, subscribed by him, containing | etc. Broadside. 32.7 x 22.7 cm. D. S. John Hancock.

C. C. 196, 4, 77

1776 Apr. 3 **Continental Congress.** Instructions to Privateers.

Instructions to the Commanders of private Ships or Vessels of | War, which shall have Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprisal author- | ising them to make Captures of British Vessels and Cargoes, etc. Broadside. 30 x 18.5 cm. D. S. Henry Laurens. Other prints signed by Samuel Huntington and John Hancock respectively are in the Library. Reproduction of Hancock print in Maclay Privateers. N. Y. 1899. p. 132.

C. C. 196, 1, 1

1776 May 1 **Ambrose**, Israel, and Peter **Simon.** To Continental Congress. Petition respecting capture of sloop *Sally*. A. D. S. of Ambrose signed by Simon. An inventory of vessel and cargo accompany the petition.

C. C. 42, 7, 3–11

1776 May 7 **Cunningham**, Joseph, Ebenezer **Dorr** and Joseph **Gardner.** Bond for 5,000 dollars to Continental Congress as Captain and sureties for the *Lady Washington*. Copy attested: John Avery, D. Secy. Enclosed: Duarte, John Garcia, to John Jay, Presdt. Cont. Cong. Jan. 7, 1779.

C. C. 44, 177

1776 May 10 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on treatment to be accorded vessels sailing with effects of the enemy on board; powers of sale of such vessels when captured to be vested in Continental agents where no courts have been established.

C. C. 19, 6, 201

1776 May 10 **Hopkins**, Esek, Providence. To Lt. John P[aul] Jones [Providence]. Is to take command of the *Providence*, put her in condition, and convey soldiers to [George] Washington. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., IV, 6, 418.

C. C. 58, 149

1776 May 21 **Continental Congress.** Regulations as to Prisoners captured.

In Congress, | May 21, 1776. | Resolved, | That all persons taken in arms on board any prize, be deemed prisoners, to be taken care of by the supreme executive | power in each Colony, etc. Broadside. 33 x 20 cm.

W. 89, 143

1776 May 28 **Babcock**, Henry, Stonington. To John Hancock, Philadelphia. Proposals for raising two battalions of Marines. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 2, 185

1776 May 30 **Continental Congress**, Committee of Secret Correspondence, Philadelphia. To William Hodge. Fitting out ships in France, Spain, and Holland; is to show his credentials to Silas Deane. In MS. of John Brown. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch. IV, 6, 618.

C. C. 37, 1

1776 May 31 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To Esek Hopkins [Providence?]. Direct Hopkins to furnish convoy for vessels from Newburyport to Philadelphia. John Hancock, chairman. Copy in Hopkins to John Paul Jones, Jun. 13, 1776.

C. C. 58, 155

1776 Jun. 3 **Betsey and Anne**. Proceedings of Court at Greenwich relative to cargo of sloop.

C. C. 58, 211.

1776 Jun. 7 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of May 22, 1776, from Commodore Esek Hopkins. Compensation to be given Charles Walker, of North Providence, for seizure of sloop *Endeavour*.

C. C. 19, 3, 169

1776 Jun. 8 **Hallock**, William, Cape May. To Marine Committee. Considers his sloop unsafe and awaits repairs before proceeding to sea. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 11, 57

1776 Jun. 10 [**Continental Congress**, Committee of Secret Correspondence], Philadelphia. To William Bingham. *Reprisal* has been given them by Marine Committee; enclose orders for Capt. Lambert Wickes, who is to take Bingham to Martinique. Signed: Benj[amin] Harrison, John Dickinson, Robert Morris. Copy. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., IV, 6, 783.

C. C. 37, 7

1776 Jun. 10 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To Lambert Wickes [the *Reprisal*]. Have put the *Reprisal* under the orders of the Committee of Secret Correspondence. Signed: John Hancock, Richard Henry Lee, Step[hen] Hopkins, Jona[than] Sergeant, Joseph Hewes, George

Read, William Whipple. Copy with preceding letter. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., IV, 6, 783.

C. C. 37, 7

1776 Jun. 11 **Hopkins**, Esek, Newport. To John P[aul] Jones, *Providence*. Is to put the *Providence* in condition at once and report at Newport. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., IV, 6, 820. L. S.

C. C. 58, 151

1776 Jun. 13 **Hopkins**, Esek, Newport. To John Paul Jones, *Providence*. Sends copy of orders from Marine Committee directing that convoy be furnished Capt. John Bradford to Delaware Bay. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., IV, 6, 844. L. S.

C. C. 58, 155

1776 Jun. 16 **Wickes**, Lambert. *Reprisal* [Philadelphia]. To Committee of Secret Correspondence. Accepts their proposal for a cruise to West Indies. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 23, 289

1776 Jun. 18 **Hopkins**, Esek, Providence. To John P[aul] Jones, Newport. Has received orders directing that Jones send prizes into Boston, that city being the safest port on the continent. L. S.

C. C. 58, 157

1776 Jun. 18 **Walker**, Charles, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Requests compensation for vessel furnished Esek Hopkins at island of Providence; account of cost of vessel is enclosed. D. S.

C. C. 42, 8, 125

1776 Jul. 3 **New Hampshire**, Legislature. "An Act for encouraging the fixing out of armed vessels, to defend the Sea Coast of America and to cruize on the Enemies of the United Colonies, as also for erecting a Court, to try and condemn, all Ships, and other Vessels," etc. Enclosed in Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784. *See* Act of Nov. 27, 1777.

C. C. 44, 245

1776 Jul. 10 [**Continental Congress**, Marine Committee] Philadelphia. To Capt. Peter Parker. Arrangements for taking merchandise on the *Dispatch* to France. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 1, 158.

C. C. 37, 15

1776 Jul. 10 [**Continental Congress**, Marine Committee] Philadelphia. To Samuel and John H. Delap [Bordeaux]. Are sending goods by the *Dispatch* to be sold in France; messages for Silas Deane to be forwarded. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 1, 158.

C. C. 37, 15

1776 Jul. 11–13 **Wickes**, Lambert, *Reprisal* [Martinique]. To Committee of Secret Correspondence. Details cruise to West Indies, captures made, etc. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 23, 293–295

1776 Jul. 30 [**Continental Congress**, Marine Committee] Philadelphia. To Capt. Stephen Cleveland. Appoint Cleveland captain of the *Dispatch* and give him instructions for bearing merchandise to Europe. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 1, 670.

C. C. 37, 23

1776 Jul. 30 [**Continental Congress**, Marine Committee] Philadelphia. To Samuel and J[ohn] H. Delap. Messages for Silas Deane; use of the *Dispatch*, Capt. Stephen Cleveland. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 1, 672.

C. C. 37, 31

1776 Jul. 30 [**Continental Congress**, Marine Committee] Philadelphia. To John Bradford [Boston]. Enclose dispatches for Samuel and J. H. Delap; possibility of purchasing more ships. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 1, 670.

C. C. 37, 19

1776 Jul. 31 **Anderson** E[phrai]m, New York. To John Hancock, President, Continental Congress. Preparation of fire ships for destruction of British fleet at New York. L. S.

C. C. 78, 1, 19

1776 Aug. 3 **Bourne**, Shearjasheel. Oath as to register of brigantine *Susannah*, London. Swears that vessel was built at Hanover in New England in 1760 and that he is the owner; "no foreigner directly or indirectly hath any share or part or interest therein." Oath taken before S[ ] Powell at custom-house, London. On verso are records of transfer of command of vessel from Matthew Wood to Lot

Lewis, Mar. 27, 1777, and retransfer to Wood, Jul. 14, 1777. Copy examined: Jona. M. Sewall, Geo. King. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 275

[1776] [Jul–Aug] **Queen of Hungary**. Description of flag of French sloop *Queen of Hungary* transmitted to Marine Committee and by it sent to John Paul Jones and William Hallock. Enclosed: Marine Committee to Jones and Hallock, 1776, Aug. 16. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 1, 978.

C. C. 58, 16

1776 Aug. 6 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To John Paul Jones, Providence. Instructions for cruise about Bermuda. A. D. S. Robert Morris, and signed by eight others. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 1, 784.

C. C. 58, 161

1776 Aug. 7 [**Continental Congress**, Marine Committee] Philadelphia. To [Silas] Deane [Bordeaux?]. Position of armies about New York; development of the American defense. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch. V, 1, 809.

C. C. 37, 37

1776 Aug. 16 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To John Paul Jones and William Hallock, Providence. French sloop [*Queen of Hungary?*] daily expected from Martinique with arms and ammunition; he and Hallock are to cruise about the capes [of Delaware] and aid her. Contemporary copy. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 1, 977.

C. C. 58, 165

1776 Aug. 17 **Hopkins**, Esek, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President, Continental Congress. Awaits commands of Congress. L. S.

C. C. 78, 11, 79

1776 Apr. 4–Aug. 22 **Continental Navy**. List of prizes condemned at New London. Account of sales, names of prizes, captors, and date of sale.

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1776 Aug. 22 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London]. Direct the purchase of armed schooner recommended by [Esek] Hopkins.

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1776 Aug. 22 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lt. Hoysted Hacker [Philadelphia]. Direct him to report to Commodore [Esek] Hopkins for orders.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 17

1776 Aug. 22 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London]. Directions as to receipt of sundry articles from Barnabas Deane; is to keep record of all stores received in behalf of the continent.

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1776 Aug. 23 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lt. John Baldwin. Directions for a cruise in the schooner *Wasp*.

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1776 Aug. 27 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Stone. Offer to purchase the sloop *Hornet*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 18

1776 Aug. 30 **Continental Congress** [Philadelphia]. Resolution directing that duck in hands of [Thomas] Green, Providence, be made up into tents and forwarded to Genl. [George] Washington.

Enclosed in following letter.

1776 Sep. 2 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Daniel Tillinghast [Providence, R. I.]. Receipt of goods from Thomas Green and forwarding tents to Genl. [George] Washington; resolution of Congress of Aug. 30, 1776, directing this action is enclosed.

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1776 Sep. 4 **Jones**, John P[aul], *Providence* at sea. [To Marine Committee, Continental Congress, Philadelphia.] Detailed account of cruise to the Bermudas; capture of *Sea Nymph*. Contemporary copy. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 171.

C. C. 58, 81

1776 Sep. 5 **New Hampshire Legislature**. Resolution empowering Maritime Court of New Hampshire to pass on capture of any vessel belonging to any subject of King of Great Britain, except inhabitant of Bermudas, Providence, or Bahamas. "A true copy:

Joseph Pearson, Dep. Secy." Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 258

1776 Sep. 7 **Jones**, John P[aul], *Providence* at sea. [To Marine Committee, Continental Congress, Philadelphia]. Details cruise since Sep. 4, including capture of *Favourite*. Auto. draft signed. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 226.

C. C. 58, 85

1776 Sep. 10 **Johnston**, Miller, Halifax. To Thomas, James & William Cochran. Bill of lading for cargo on board sloop *Unity* bound to Horton. Printed form filled in and signed by Johnston.

C. C. 44, 451.

1776 Sep. 12 **Bulkeley**, J[ ] B., Halifax. List of crew of *Unity;* certificate of Entrance by Miller Johnston of the "list of his Vessel's Company." D. S.

C. C. 44, 439

1776 Sep. 20 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Young [Philadelphia]. Directions for cruise in sloop *Independence* to Martinique.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 20

1776 Sep. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Thomas Cushing, Boston. Committee will order Capts. [Hector] McNeill and [Thomas] Thompson to cruise on Massachusetts coast in hopes of capturing or driving away the frigate *Milford;* directions as to cooperation with Massachusetts Assembly in fitting out McNeill's vessel.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 21

1776 Sep. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Direct Bradford to do all in his power to aid [Thomas] Cushing and Capt. Hector McNeill in fitting out frigate [*Boston*] commanded by latter.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 22

1776 Sep. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Thomas Thompson [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Directions as to fitting out of frigate [*Raleigh*] under his command and cruise with Capt. [Hector] McNeill [in the *Boston*] against the *Milford*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 22

1776 Sep. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Hector McNeill [Boston?]. Directions as to fitting out of frigate [*Boston*] and cruise in company with Capt. [Thomas] Thompson [in the *Raleigh*] against the *Milford*.

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1776 Sep. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon, [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Directions as to fitting out of frigate [*Raleigh*] for Capt. [Thomas] Thompson.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 24

1776 Sep. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lambert Wickes [Philadelphia]. Direct that the *Reprisal* be prepared for immediate service.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 25

1776 Sep. 24 **Cunningham**, Joseph, John **Rowe** and Elias **Warner**. Bond for 5,000 dollars to Continental Congress as Captain and Sureties for privateer *Phoenix*. Copy attested, John Avery, Dep. Secy. Enclosed: Duarte, John Garcia to John Jay, Jan. 13, 1779.

C. C. 44, 149

1776 Sep. 28 **Deschamps**, J[ame]s. Windsor, Nova Scotia. Clearance papers granted to Miller Johnston for his sloop *Unity* at Custom-House at Windsor. D. S.

C. C. 44, 437

1776 Sep. 30 [**Jones**, John Paul], *Providence*, off Isle of Sable. To Marine Committee, Continental Congress, Philadelphia. Cruise since Sep. 7; capture of 12 British vessels. Auto. draft. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 624.

C. C. 58, 89

1776 Sep. 21–Oct. 1 [**Continental Congress**, Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To William Bingham [Martinique]. News regarding British and American shipping; opportunity for France to secure prize vessels from England; appreciate favors shown American shipping. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 425.

C. C. 37, 37

1776 Oct. 1 [**Continental Congress**, Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To [William] Bingham [Martinique]. Enclose Certificate "In Congress Oct.

1" that Benj. Franklin and Robert Morris have been appointed members of Committee of Secret Correspondence. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 822.

C. C. 37, 45

1776 Oct. 1 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lt. Thomas Albertson [Philadelphia]. Directions for a cruise with the *Mosquito* to Edentown, N. C.

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1776 Oct. 1 [**Continental Congress**, Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To S[ilas] Deane [Paris]. Condition of armies in America; tories in the southern states; difficulties in equipping vessels; need of supplies for troops. In MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1197.

C. C. 37, 47

1776 Oct. 1 **Lane**, Son & Fraser, London. To Shearjas[h]eel Bourne. Have received his letters of [Sep.] 3 and 27 regarding *Susannah;* reasons for her not sailing sooner; trouble as to cargo; "Provincial Privateers" have caused much trouble to English trade; regret the many captures; see no immediate prospect of end of war by conquest or accommodation. Copy of letter of Edward Crosby to Capt. William Spry of Jul. 16, 1777, is on same sheet as is copy of letter of Bourne [of Aug. 21, 1777]. Copies. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 311

1776 Oct. 2 [**Continental Congress**, Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To Silas Deane [Paris]. Enclose plan for treaty with France and Commissions and Instructions to Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and Deane for negotiating the treaty. Copy. In MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 839.

C. C. 37, 55

1776 Oct. 3 [**Continental Congress**, Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To William Hodge [Philadelphia]. Enclose duplicate of instructions of May 30, 1776, with copies of credentials, etc.; is to consult with Silas Deane and Thomas Morris as to business in France; further instructions

as to equipment of privateers in that country. Draft in MS. of John Brown. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 851.

C. C. 37, 3

1776 Oct. 3 **Continental Congress** [Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To William Hodge [Philadelphia]. Is to embark on the *Independence*, Capt. John Young, and carry dispatches to William Bingham at Martinique; will take passage thence to France with dispatches for Silas Deane and Thomas Morris. Draft in MS. of Timothy Matlack. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 852.

C. C. 37, 59

1776 Oct. 3 [**Continental Congress,** Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To Samuel & J[ohn] H. Delap, Bourdeaux. Instructions to aid William Hodge in his mission to France. Draft in MS. of Timothy Matlack. Duplicate to John D. Schweighauser, Nantes; Andrew Limozin, Havre; P. Steval & Son, Dunkirk. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 852.

C. C. 37, 61

1776 Oct. 3 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Hewes & Smith [Edentown, N. C.]. Directions as to cargo to be sent by Lt. Thomas Albertson in the *Mosquito;* tar, tallow, and rosin much needed.

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1776 Oct. 4 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Bingham [Martinique]. Enclose a memorandum from commissioners of public stores giving list of stores desired for the Navy; is to send as much as possible by the *Independence;* if goods can not be obtained list is to be forwarded to Thomas Morris.

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[1776] [Oct. 8] [**Jones,** John Paul, Newport?, R. I. To Marine Committee, Continental Congress, Philadelphia.] Account of cruise of the *Providence* 1776, Aug. 21–Oct. 7; eight prizes manned and sent in, eight others sunk. Enclosed: Jones to Committee 1776, Oct. 30. Contemporary copy. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1303.

C. C. 58, 93

1776 Oct. 9 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Stephen Hopkins [Providence, R. I.]. Enclose copy of letter from John Langdon complaining against committee appointed by Hopkins to superintend building of two frigates in Providence; high rates demanded by committee for cannon, etc.; expect matters to be cleared up and abuses rectified.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 27

1776 Oct. 9 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Committee for building Continental frigates at Providence. Charges are made by John Langdon that cannon which can not be used at Providence are denied for his use in fitting out the *Raleigh;* direct that cannon and stores desired by Langdon be supplied him; agent will be sent to examine work being done at Providence. Two letters of equal date.

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1776 Oct. 9 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Falconer [Philadelphia]. Is to repair to Providence and examine work done under direction of committee for building frigates at that city; early report desired.

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1776 Oct. 9 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth]. Action taken immediately upon reading his letter of Sep. 14 complaining of the committee on building frigates at Providence; copy of letter forwarded to Gov. Stephen Hopkins of Rhode Island; Providence committee directed to aid him in fitting out the *Raleigh;* agent sent to examine work; request haste in preparation of the *Raleigh*.

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1776 Oct. 9 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Convention of New York. Call attention to report that British war ships have passed the obstructions in Hudson river and urge the safeguarding of Continental vessels building in New York.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 30

1776 Oct. 10 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Commodore Esek Hopkins [Providence]. Directions for cruise to coast of North Carolina with the *Alfred*, *Columbus*, *Cabot*, and *Hampden;* regret that expedition to Newfoundland was made impossible by sailing of vessels under order from Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull of Connecticut.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 30

1776 Oct. 10 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Henry Tucker of Somerset, and Thomas Godet, Bermuda. Request that five or six large vessels be chartered, loaded with salt, and sent to America; payment will be made in provisions.

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1776 Oct. 13 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Nathaniel Falconer [Marblehead?] Direct Falconer to purchase two vessels at Marblehead, load them with coal, and send to Philadelphia; if unable to secure coal is to send load of salt, sugar, or rum to Benjamin Harrison, Virginia, advising him to exchange same for coal; is to call on New England agents for aid and to examine Continental frigates at Providence if they are not ready for sea.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 32

1776 Oct. 13 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Any necessary assistance is to be given Capt. Nathaniel Falconer, who acts as agent of the Committee. Duplicate to John Langdon, Portsmouth, N. H.; Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London, Conn.; Daniel Tillinghast, Providence, R. I.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 33

1776 Oct. 13 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Committee for building Continental Frigates at Providence, R. I. Rescind order of Oct. 9 in case vessels building are ready for service, but are to answer regarding high rates demanded for cannon.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 33

1776 Oct. 13 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Since order of Oct. 9 understand that vessels in

Rhode Island are ready for sea; did not mean to show favoritism, and if vessels are completed cannon are to be kept in Providence for their use.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 34

1776 Oct. 17 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Isaiah Robinson, *Andrew Doria*. Directions for cruise under instructions from Secret Committee of Congress.

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1776 Oct. 18 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia.] To Capt. William Hallock, *Lexington*. Directions for cruise under instructions of Secret Committee of Congress.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 35

1776 Oct. 18 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Robinson, *Sachem*. Directions for cruise under instructions of Secret Committee of Congress.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 35

1776 Oct. 18 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon, Portsmouth, N. H. Enclose regulations of Congress for accounting for prizes and distribution of prize money; directions of the Marine Committee by virtue of power given by resolutions of Congress. Duplicate to John Bradford, Boston, Mass.; Daniel Tillinghast, Providence, R. I.; Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London, Conn.; Jacobus Van Zant, New York; John Nixon and John Maxwell Nesbitt, Philadelphia; William Lux, Baltimore, Md.; John Teazwell, Williamsburg, Va.; Robert Smith, Edentown, N. C.; Richard Ellis, Newbern, N. C.; Cornelius Harnett, Wilmington, N. C.; Livinus Clarkson and John Dorsius, Charleston, S. C.; John Wereat, Savannah, Ga.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 35

1776 Oct. 18 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Bartlet, Beverly, Mass. Enclose resolve of Congress authorizing the Marine Committee to call for accounting in case of all prizes taken by cruisers fitted out under orders of Genl. [George] Washington; directions as to manner of accounting and for forwarding money re-

ceived. Duplicate to William Watson, Plymouth, Mass.; John Wentworth, Portsmouth, N. H.; Winthrop Sargent, Cape Anne, Mass.; Bartlet & Glover, Lynn, Mass.; John Bradford, Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 37

1776 Oct. 18 **Hopkins**, Esek, Newport [R. I.]. To Capts. John P[aul] Jones or Hoysted Hacker [Newport]. Directions as to treatment to be accorded sloop commanded by [William?] Dennis. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1126. L. S.

C. C. 58, 171

1776 Oct. 21 [**Continental Congress**, Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To William Bingham [Martinique]. Upon receipt of supplies from France he is to forward them to America in the *Andrew Doria*. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1148.

C. C. 37, 63

1776 Oct. 22 **Hopkins**, Esek, Newport [R. I.]. Orders to Capt. John P[aul] Jones [Newport]. Directs that Jones take command of the *Alfred* and with the *Hampden*, Capt. [Hoysted] Hacker, cruise against British vessels bound to any port except Bermuda or New Providence. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1194.

C. C. 58, 175

1776 Oct. 23 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To Silas Deane [Paris]. Encloses instructions of Congress as to treaties with foreign nations. Auto. copy signed. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1197.

C. C. 37, 67

1776 Oct. 23 **M[orris]**, R[obert], Philadelphia. To William Bingham [Martinique]. Encloses important letter of same date to be forwarded to Silas Deane. Auto. copy signed for Committee of Secret Correspondence. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1198.

C. C. 37, 69

1776 Oct. 23 **M[orris]**, R[obert], Philadelphia. To Silas Deane [Paris]. Enclose triplicate of instructions for his guidance in France. Auto. draft signed for Committee of Secret Correspondence. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1198.

C. C. 37, 71

1776 Oct. 23 **M[orris]**, R[obert], Philadelphia. To Samuel & J[ohn] H. Delap [Bordeaux]. Encloses packet for Silas Deane. Auto. draft signed [for Committee of Secret Correspondence.] Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1198.

C. C. 37, 72

1776 Oct. 23 [**Continental Congress**, Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To Stephen Ceronio [Cape François]. Enclose letter for Samuel & John H. Delap of equal date containing instructions for Silas Deane. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1198.

C. C. 37, 71a

1776 Oct. 23 [**Continental Congress**, Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To Stephen Ceronio [Cape François]. Enclose letter [Sep. 21–Oct. 1] giving account of conditions in America, and state of British shipping; opportunity for France to prey on latter. Signed: B[enjamin] F[ranklin] and R[obert] M[orris] for Committee. Copy. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1213.

C. C. 37, 79

1776 Oct. 23 [**Continental Congress**, Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To Silas Deane [Paris]. Inform him of choice of Arthur Lee as commissioner vice Thomas Jefferson who declines serving; direct him to procure eight line of battle ships by hire or purchase. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1198.

C. C. 37, 85

1776 Oct. 23 [**Continental Congress**, Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadephia. To Arthur Lee [Paris]. Notify him of his appointment by Congress as Commissioner for negotiating treaties with France and other European nations; Silas Deane will give fuller information. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1199.

C. C. 37, 86

1776 Oct. 23 [**Continental Congress**, Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To William Bingham [Martinique]. Enclose dispatches for Silas Deane to be forwarded by first opportunity. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1198.

C. C. 37, 86

1776 Oct. 23 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Commodore Esek Hopkins [Providence, R. I.]. Instructions for cruise along coast of Virginia and the Carolinas.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 38

1776 Oct. 23 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capts. [William] Manley, [Hector] McNeill, and [Thomas] Thompson. Instructions for joint cruise off coast from Newfoundland to Rhode Island.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 39

1776 Oct. 23 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Gov. [Richard Caswell] and Council of North Carolina. Request aid for expedition of Commodore [Esek] Hopkins to the Virginia and Carolina coast.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 39

1776 Oct. 24 [**Continental Congress**, Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To U. S. Commissioners in France [Paris]. Arrangements for taking Benjamin Franklin to France; Capt. Lambert Wickes and the *Reprisal* assigned by Congress for that purpose. Draft in MS. of John Brown. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1211.

C. C. 37, 75

1776 Oct. 24 [**Continental Congress**, Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To [Charles W. F.] Dumas [The Hague]. Introduce [Benjamin] Franklin and give composition of Committee of Secret Correspondence. Draft in MS. of John Brown. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1213.

C. C. 37, 89

1776 Oct. 24 [**Continental Congress**, Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To Silas Deane [Paris]. Enclose commissions for Commissioners to France; changes in Committee of Secret Correspondence. Copy by William Winder, jr. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1214.

C. C. 37, 91

1776 Oct. 24 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To Capt. Lambert Wickes [Philadelphia]. Instructions placing him under the direction of the Committee of Secret Correspondence for voyage

to France; on return is to report to Marine Committee. Draft by John Brown. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1213.

C. C. 37, 83

1776 Oct. 24 [**Continental Congress,** Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To Capt. Lambert Wickes [Philadelphia]. Is to proceed at once to Nantes in the *Reprisal* taking Benjamin Franklin with him; directions as to future procedure. Secretary's draft. Printed: Force, Amer., Arch., V, 2, 1215 as from the Marine Committee.

C. C. 37, 95

1776 Oct. 25 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon, Conn.]. Request him to provide cannon for the Continental frigates building in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 40

1776 Oct. 28 **Hopkins,** Esek, Providence. To Capt. John P[aul] Jones. Directs him to proceed to Newport at once and, if necessary, to transfer Capt. [Hoysted] Hacker and his crew from the *Hampden* to the *Providence;* is to follow orders as given. A. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1277.

C. C. 58, 177

1776 Oct. 30 **J[ones]** J[ohn] P[aul]. *Alfred*, R. I. To Marine Committee, [Continental Congress] Philadelphia. Dissatisfaction with Commander in Chief [Esek Hopkins]. Auto. draft signed. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1303.

C. C. 58, 95

1776 Oct. 30 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Daniel Tillinghast [Providence, R. I.]. Supplies for the *Raleigh*, *Trumbull*, and frigate building in New Hampshire.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 41

1776 Oct. 30 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Commodore Esek Hopkins [Providence, R. I.]. Further directions regarding cruise along coast of Virginia and the Carolinas.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 41

1776 Nov. 1 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Elisha Warner, sloop *Fly*. Instructions for a cruise along the New Jersey coast

in union with Lt. [John] Baldwin commanding schooner *Wasp*. "Similar instructions were given Lt. Baldwin."

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 42

1776 Nov. 2 **J[ones]** J[ohn] Paul, *Alfred*, Tarpawling Cove. To Commodore E[sek] H[opkins, Providence]. Deserters found on the *Eagle* taken out by Hopkins's orders. Auto. copy signed. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 491.

C. C. 58, 97

1776 Nov. 11 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Elisha Warner [*Fly*, off New Jersey]. British are to embark 15,000 men from New York; Warner and Lt. [John] Baldwin are to watch them, sending news of destination to officials of district threatened.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 43

1776 Nov. 12 **J[ones]** J[ohn] P[aul], *Alfred*, off Cape Breton. Letter to Marine Committee, Philadelphia. Account of cruise since Nov. 1. Capture of the *Active* and the *Mellish*. Auto. draft signed. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 659.

C. C. 58, 99

1776 Nov. 14 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Wereat [Savannah, Ga.]. Instructions as Continental Agent in Georgia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 44

1776 Nov. 14 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lt. Isaac Buck [*Georgia Packet*]. Instructions for voyage to Savannah.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 45

1776 Nov. 16 **J[ones]** J[ohn] P[aul], *Alfred*, off Cape Breton. Letter to Marine Committee, Philadelphia. Condition of *Alfred* and *Providence;* captures made. Auto. draft signed. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 738.

C. C. 58, 101

1776 Nov. 17 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Livinus Clarkson and John Dorsius [Charleston, S. C.]. Notice of appointment and instructions as Continental Agents in South Carolina.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 46

1776 Nov. 18 **Eyre,** Benjamin, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Memorial for money for services in building war galleys, etc. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 3, 1

1776 Nov. 29 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Elisha Warner, *Fly*. Instructions to return to Philadelphia, bringing his wounded with him.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 47

1776 Dec. 7 [**Johnston**] Miller. Cornwallis [Nova Scotia]. Bill of Lading for cargo on sloop *Unity* to be delivered at [Roseau], Dominica, to Ebenezer Thayer. D. S. [Mutilated.]

C. C. 44, 454

[1776] [Dec. 7?] **Continental Congress,** Committee. Report favoring compulsory service on United States armed vessels of captured British sailors in retaliation for similar treatment accorded by Great Britain to Americans. In compliance with the spirit of this report Congress empowered Capt. Nicholas Biddle to take prisoners from gaol to serve on his fleet. *See* Journals of Congress, Dec. 7, 1776.

C. C. 19, 3, 581

1776 Dec. 10 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To Capt. John Paul Jones, *Alfred*, R. I. Direct him to proceed on cruise of six weeks, doing all injury possible to the enemy. A. D. S. Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1148.

C. C. 58, 179

1776 Dec. 13 **Morris,** Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Plans for various vessels of Navy. Read Dec. 20 and referred to R. H. Lee, James Wilson, Benj. Harrison, and Samuel Adams. A. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1198.

C. C. 137, app., 1

1776 Dec. 13 **Wickes,** Lambert, Quiberon Bay. To Committee of Secret Correspondence [Philadelphia]. Trip to France; prizes taken; landing of [Benjamin] Franklin. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 23, 331

1776 Dec. 14 **Morris,** Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Movements of *Randolph* and *Hornet*, position of *Dela-*

ware and *Washington.* Read Dec. 20 and referred to R. H. Lee, James Wilson, Benjamin Harrison, and Samuel Adams. A. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1213.

C. C. 137, app., 4

1776 Dec. 14 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Bingham [Martinique]. Instructions regarding employment of Capt. John Nicholson and the *Hornet* in West Indies.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 47

1776 Dec. 16 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Capt. [Charles] Alexander is in Philadelphia and work is progressing on the *Delaware;* encloses letters from France, several letters to Marine Committee, especially "a very pleasing one [Oct. 17?] from Capt. [John Paul] Jones." Read Dec. 20 and referred to R. H. Lee, James Wilson, Benjamin Harrison, and Samuel Adams. A. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1239.

C. C. 137, app., 9

1776 Dec. 16 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To Committee of Secret Correspondence, Baltimore. Notes as to the *Independence*, *Sachem*, and *Andrew Doria.* A. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1242.

C. C. 137, app., 15

1776 Dec. 16 **Braxton**, Carter. To [Joseph] Cunningham. Instructions for cruise of the *Phoenix;* owners of latter have left directions as to cruise in hands of Messrs. Phipp and Braxton, and they in turn give but general outlines; Portuguese vessels to be taken if ships of that nation prey on American craft; English ships to be taken; directions as to disposal of prizes and as to action in case of distress; Willing & Morris with Braxton bound to furnish three months' supplies. "A true copy of the original" Ezek[l]. Price, Not. Pub.[cus]. A. D. of Price. [Enclosed: Duarte, John Garcia, to Congress, July 2, 1779.]

C. C. 44, 17

1776 Dec. 16 **Braxton**, Carter. To Joseph Cunningham. Instructions for cruise of *Phoenix.* "A true copy from Mr. Braxton's Letter Book." George Seaton.

C. C. 44, 21

1776 Dec. 17 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. [To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore]. Location of British ships *Roebuck* and *Falcon*; word sent to Capt. [Nicholas] Biddle. Read Dec. 20 and referred to R. H. Lee, James Wilson, Benjamin Harrison, and Samuel Adams. A. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1254.

C. C. 137, app., 19

1776 Dec. 18 **Hopkins**, Esek, Providence. To John P[aul] Jones, Boston. Suggestions and directions as to ships and prisoners. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1281.

C. C. 58, 185

1776 Dec. [18] **Harrison**, Benjamin, Baltimore. To [Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer and the Council of Safety of Maryland]. Requests the council to allow Congress the use of Capt. [Peter?] Martin's brig. Auto. draft signed and dated Dec. 25. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1416.

C. C. 37, 101a

1776 Dec. 21 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress [Baltimore]. News regarding the *Delaware*, *Wasp*, *Fly*, and *Hornet*; other notes. Read Dec. 24. A. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1331.

C. C. 137, app., 21

1776 Dec. 23 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Read Dec. 26. A. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1370.

C. C. 137, app., 25

1776 Dec. 25 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Nicholson [*Hornet*, Philadelphia]. Instructions to accompany Capt. [Nicholas] Biddle with the *Randolph* to sea, thence making his way to Carolina. Robert Morris, V. P.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 48

1776 Dec. [25] [**Harrison**, Benjamin], Baltimore. To Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer and the Council of Safety [of Maryland]. Thanks the Maryland authorities for sending an armed vessel as requested; Capt. [Peter?] Martin has been ordered to sea. Draft dated Dec. 18. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1271.

C. C. 37, 101

1776 Dec. 26 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock [President Continental Congress, Baltimore]. Recommendations as to use to be made of prize ships. A. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1427.

C. C. 137, app., 33

1776 Dec. 27 **Hall**, J[ohn], In Council of Safety [Annapolis, Md.]. To Benjamin Harrison [Baltimore]. Council is embarrassed by request for Capt. [Peter] Martin's vessel, as she is laden and expected at Martinique; will send Martin's vessel if necessary, but State has another ship which council would prefer to send. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 11, 109

1776 Dec. 28 **Morris**, Robert, **Walton**, George, and George **Clymer**, Philadelphia. To [John Hancock, President, Continental Congress, Baltimore]. Committee have opened office and are doing continental business. Capt. [Isaiah] Robinson premature; his prize not yet arrived nor has the *Fly* been able to find her; *Wasp* cruising outside British fleet. A. L. S. of Morris. Signed by Walton and Clymer also. [Read Dec. 31.] Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1458.

C. C. 137, app., 41

1776 Dec. 29 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To Benjamin Harrison, Baltimore. No British cruisers at Capes of Virginia so far as he knows; other military news; has said everything he "could say with decency" to encourage a pursuit of our enemies with his whole force. A. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1471.

C. C. 137, app., 47

1776 Dec 29 [**Harrison**, Benjamin], Baltimore. To [Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer], President of the Council of Safety of Maryland [Annapolis]. Will not require the use of Capt. [Peter?] Martin's brig if allowed the use of the small Maryland schooner now in Baltimore. Auto. draft. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1471.

C. C. 37, 103

1776 Dec. 30 **Hall**, J[ohn], Annapolis. To Benjamin Harrison, Baltimore. State of Maryland will deliver schooner requested to the Secret Committee of Congress at cost price. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 11, 113

1776 Dec. 30 **Morris**, Robert, **Walton**, George, and **Clymer**, George, Philadelphia. To John Hancock [President Continental Congress], Baltimore. Six British ships in Delaware Bay so stationed that [Nicholas] Biddle [with the *Hornet*] can not pass them; *Fly* and *Mosquito* watching on inside and *Wasp* on outside of fleet; spy to be sent to Cape May. A. L. S. of Morris. L. S. of Walton and Clymer. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1483.

C. C. 137, app., 49

1776 Dec. 30 **Hamond**, A[ndrew] S[nape]. *Roebuck* off Lewestown. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Having received assurances that prisoners taken from British ships will be exchanged, has ordered all prisoners on his vessels released. Copy.

C. C. 78, 11, 117

1777 Jan. 1 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lt. John Baldwin, *Wasp* [Delaware River]. Instructions to make return of stores wanted for three-months cruise on voyage to Europe; prizes at Egg Harbor will be cared for. R[obert] Morris, V. P.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 48

1777 Jan. 3 **Morris**, Robert, **Clymer**, George, and George **Walton**, Philadelphia. To John Hancock [President Continental Congress, Baltimore]. Monies left with committee almost exhausted; militia joining Genl. Washington but hopes no more will be called during war; British ships remain in bay; fear much damage will be done; *Randolph*, *Hornet*, and other vessels waiting an opening to push out; soldiers whose term is about to expire wish to return home before reenlisting. A. L. S. of Morris signed by Walton and Clymer.

C. C. 137, app., 57

1777 Jan. 7 **Morris**, Robert, **Clymer**, George, and George **Walton**, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Continental schooner *Georgia Packet* arrived Jan. 6; no British men-of-war in Delaware Bay reported; will verify information before sending continental vessels to sea; information as to army movements, casting of cannon, etc. A. L. S. of Morris signed by Clymer and Walton.

C. C. 137, app., 77

1777 Jan. 11 **Jones,** John P[aul], Boston. To Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. Has been disposing of prisoners since Dec. 15; poor condition of the *Alfred;* suggests her employment in merchant service. Auto. draft signed.

C. C. 58, 103

1777 Jan. 12 **J[ones]** J[ohn] P[aul], Boston. To Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. Gives full account of late cruise; misbehaviour of [Capt. Hoysted Hacker of] the *Providence;* captures made on the cruise; submits his conduct to committee with deference to its judgement. Auto. draft signed.

C. C. 58, 107

1777 Jan. 14 **Morris,** Robert, **Clymer,** George, and George **Walton,** Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President, Congress, Baltimore. Capt. [Thomas] Bell reports most of the British men-of-war cruising on American coast; understands they will do so all the winter; many prizes taken by them. A. L. S. of Morris signed by Clymer and Walton. Letter read in Congress Jan. 20, 1777.

C. C. 137 App., 85

1777 Jan. 16 **Morris,** Robert, **Clymer,** George, and George **Walton,** Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President, Congress, Baltimore. Suggests that [Maj.] Genl. [Philip] Schuyler lead troops across New York on sleds to ascertain number of British vessels on Lake [Ontario]; *Sachem*, Capt. James Robison, arrived from Martinique although chased by British ships; encloses copy of Capt. [John Paul] Jones's account of cruise in *Alfred;* Jones a fine fellow and should be kept employed; will suggest expeditions to him and let him choose. A. L. S. of Morris signed by Clymer and Walton. Letter read in Congress Jan. 20.

C. C. 137, app., 89

1777 Jan. 17 **Morris,** Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President, Continental Congress [Baltimore]. Informs him of arrival of brigantine *Jamaica Packet*, Capt. [Lambert] Wickes, at Chester; close escape from the *Roebuck;* *Packet* was one of vessels stopped in Hamburg by British minister; conditions of her sailing. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 93

1777 Jan. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Baltimore. To Esek Hopkins [Providence, R. I.]. Is to send out the *Warren* and *Providence* as soon as possible to cruise from Rhode Island to Virginia. Enclosed in committee to Robert Morris, Jan. 24, 1777.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 50

1777 Jan. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Baltimore. To Esek Hopkins [Providence]. Is to see that wages and prize money due seamen are paid as punctually as possible; complaint received. "By order of Marine Committee, John Hancock, Chairman." Copy enclosed in Hopkins to John Paul Jones, 1777, Mar. 1.

1777 Jan. 22 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To Benjamin Harrison, Chairman Committee of Secret Correspondence, Baltimore. The *Sachem* is at Cape May; complains of "piratical conduct" of Capt. [William] Patterson; hopes severe measures will be taken lest reputation of United States be like that of Barbary States. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 101

1777 Jan. 23 **Harris**, Benton, Snow Hill [Md.]. To Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Annapolis. Encloses bond of privateer *Buckskin*, Joseph Handy, master, dated Nov. 11, 1776. A. L. S.

C. C. 196, 2, 56

1777 Jan. 24 **Wickes**, Lambert, St. Auzear. To Committee of Secret Correspondence. Vessels in France which America might obtain, and their condition. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 23, 355

1777 Jan. 24 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Baltimore. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Request certain articles for equipment of frigate *Virginia* now ready for sea; enclose letter of Jan. 21 for Commodore [Esek] Hopkins. John Hancock, Ch^{m}.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 51

1777 Jan. 25 **Morris**, Robert, and George **Clymer**, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Regrets poor account of Capt. [ ] Roach; suspected character should not be trusted with a ship, but specific charges should be made and justified before Roach's dismissal. A. L. S. of Morris and signed by Clymer.

C. C. 137, app., 111

1777 Jan. 26 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Delaware River too full of ice for vessels to sail altho Capt. [Nicholas] Biddle has 200 men on the *Randolph* and is ready to push out at first opening; other ships will be prepared as early as possible. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 115

1777 Jan. 28 **Hopkins**, Esek, Providence. Letter to John P[aul] Jones and E[lisha] Hinman, Boston. Difficulties as to distribution of prize money; plan proposed by Capt. [Abraham] Whipple and Thomas Mumford. L. S.

C. C. 58, 187

1777 Jan. 28 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To Benjamin Harrison, Chairman, Committee of Secret Correspondence, Baltimore. Delaware promises to be open for vessels soon; letter from Silas Deane, dated Bordeaux, Sep. 17, 1776, states stores to be sent to America; if commissions be given to seize Portuguese ships, alliance with Spain may be counted on; Deane considers a general war in Europe probable and advises increase of Navy; writer approves Deane's ideas as to Portugal; will send vessels to Martinique for stores. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 123

1777 Jan. 30 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Nicholas Biddle, *Randolph*. Instructions for cruise. Robert Morris, V. P.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 49

1777 Jan. 30 **Bourne**, Shearjasheel, London. Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. States facts relating to the loss of cargo shipped on the *Sandusky* and captured by the *Halifax;* prays redress. Copy examined by Jon.[a] M. Sewall and Nath[l]. Adams. Enclosed in Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 307

1777 Jan. 30–Mar. 5 [**Bourne**, Shearjasheel] [London]. Notes from diary of. Took papers [in connection with his Memorial of Jan. 30 to the Lords Commissioners] to court of chancery where they were enrolled; sought interview with, or introduction to, Lord North; obtained letter of introduction to his secretary.

Notes continue until Mar. 5 and show efforts of Bourne to secure favorable action on above memorial, thereby showing his eagerness to be considered loyal to King George III. Copy examined by Jon.[a] M. Sewall and Nath.[1] Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 309

1777 Feb. 1 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To Capt. John Paul Jones [Boston]. In Calendar of Jones Manuscripts.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 52

1777 Feb. 4 **Morris**, Robert, and George **Clymer**, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Board of assistants to Marine Committee getting war vessels into shape; fund from sale of prizes is exhausted; *Randolph* convoying merchantmen down the Delaware in company with the *Hornet* and *Fly*. *Randolph* will then proceed to sea. A. L. S. of Morris, signed by Clymer.

C. C. 137, app., 137

1777 Feb. 5 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Esek Hopkins [Providence, R. I.]. Instructions to place certain vessels under command of Capt. John Paul Jones. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 54

1777 Feb. 5 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Baltimore. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. All armed vessels at Philadelphia and the *Randolph* are to be sent to the West Indies for stores; port to which each is sent is left to discretion of Morris. J[ohn] Hancock, President.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 59

1777 Feb. 7 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To John Bradford [Boston]. Vessels hired by Genl. [George] Washington to be bought or discharged; proposed cruise of Capt. John Paul Jones; sailors to have fair reward for prizes taken. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 59

1777 Feb. 9 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Baltimore. To Capt. James Campbell, *Enterprize*. Is to act as convoy for Continental troops crossing the

Chesapeake and to act in conjunction with them against the British forces. J[ohn] Hancock, President. Duplicate to Capt. William Rogers of the *Montgomery*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 60

1777 Feb. 10 **Morris**, Robert, and George **Clymer**, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. The *Randolph* and ships under her convoy safe at sea; "the frigate sails well and is not badly manned." A. L. S. of Morris, signed by Clymer.

C. C. 137, app., 147

1777 Feb. 10 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To the Committee of Secret Correspondence, Baltimore. Notes arrival of vessel from Nantes with salt; no news from [Silas] Deane; sloop *Independence* nearly laden; intends to send her to Martinique; French ships in the Mediterranean and their encounter with English vessels. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 151

1777 Feb. 11 **Watson**, William, Plymouth, Mass. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Steps taken to aid in building ship and frigate at Boston; supplies sent to Baltimore by the *Sally;* will settle accounts as Continental Agent soon. A. L. S. with enclosures.

C. C. 78, 23, 359–365

1777 Feb. 15 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To Nicholas Biddle, *Randolph*. Instructions to proceed to various West Indian ports for supplies needed by Continental army; conduct in various ports entered; signals. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 55

1777 Feb. 16 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Nicholson [*Hornet*, Delaware River]. As he has been delayed time limit of his cruise is extended; receipt of stores from William Bingham of more consequence than cruising. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 59

1777 Feb. 15–17 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Elisha Warner, sloop *Fly*. Instructions as to delivery of despatches to Capt.

Nicholas Biddle in the *Randolph;* is then to prevent Continental vessels going into Chesapeake Bay lest they be captured. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 57–58

1777 Feb. 18 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lieut. Thomas Albertson, *Mosquito.* Is to deliver instructions [of Feb. 15–17] to Capt. Elisha Warner. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 58

1777 Feb. 19 **Morris,** Robert, Philadelphia. To Committee of Secret Correspondence [Baltimore]. Has sent the *Fly* in search of the *Randolph*, Capt. [Nicholas] Biddle, with orders to proceed to Martinique; *Sachem* ready to carry despatches, as is the *Andrew Doria* and *Race Horse; Mosquito* needs repairs; *Georgia Packet* laden for Georgia. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 177

1777 Feb. 19 **Warren,** Officers and Men. To Marine Committee [Continental Congress]. Memorial for investigation into conduct of Esek Hopkins. Ten signatures. This memorial is followed by specific charges, to each of which the signatures vary.

C. C. 58, 225–230

1777 Feb. 28 **Hopkins,** Esek, "On board the *Warren.*" To Joseph Olney, Boston. Has received orders from Robert Morris to put the *Alfred*, *Columbus*, *Cabot*, *Providence*, and *Hampden* under command of Capt. [John Paul] Jones; directs Olney after six weeks cruise to put *Cabot* under Jones as ordered. Copy by Jones.

C. C. 58, 191

1777 Feb. 28 **J[ones],** J[ohn] P[aul], Boston. [To Esek Hopkins, Providence.] Does not understand previous conduct, but will bury private difficulties if public good may be promoted. Auto. copy signed. *See* reply Mar. 1, 1777.

C. C. 58, 117–121

1777 Feb. 28 **Wickes,** Lambert. *Reprisal* [Quiberon]. To Committee of Secret Correspondence. Difficulties attending disposal of prizes in France and arrangements for his own vessel. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 23, 377

[1777] [Feb.] **Grannis**, John. Examination on subjects mentioned in memorial [Feb. 19] against Esek Hopkins.

C. C. 58, 235

1777 Mar. 1 **Hopkins**, Esek, Providence. To John P[aul] Jones, Boston. Encloses copy of paragraph of order [of Jan. 21] from Marine Committee as to payment of seamen's wages; requests Jones to pay wages of his men. L. S.

C. C. 58, 193

1777 Mar. 1 **Hopkins**, Esek, "On board the *Warren*" [Providence]. Letter to John P[aul] Jones, Boston. Acknowledges receipt of letter [of Feb. 28]; considers it "impracticable to get those Vessels fitted and mann'd" for Jones's expedition "and shall acquaint the Hon. Marine Board with my reasons." L. S.

C. C. 58, 197

1777 Mar. 12 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To Capt. James Robinson, *Sachem*. Instructions for voyage to St. Eustatius with cargo of indigo shipped by Secret Committee of Congress and return with stores which may there be obtained.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 61

1777 Mar. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Isaac Smith, Ebenezer Storer, and William Philips, Boston. Enclose notification of appointment as commissioners on part of United States to settle accounts with agents for prizes appointed by Genl. [George] Washington when fleet was under his direction.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 61

1777 Mar. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Bartlet, Beverly, Mass. Appointment of Isaac Smith, Ebenezer Storer, and William Philips commissioners to adjust accounts of agents named by Genl. [George] Washington for fleet fitted out under his direction; as one of those agents is to assist commissioners in work of settlement. Duplicates to William Watson, Plymouth, Mass.; Joshua Wentworth, Portsmouth, N. H.; Winthrop Sergeant, Cape Ann, Mass.; Bartlett & George, Lynn, Mass.; John Bradford, Boston, Mass.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 62

1777 Mar. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston, Mass.]. Have received reports that he is negligent in settlement of accounts for prize money; urge speedy settlement.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 63

1777 Mar. 22 **Duer**, Samuel and others, Roseau, Dominica. Certificate that sloop *Unity*, Miller Johnston, master, arrived from Halifax Jan. 11, 1777, landing stated cargo; latter given in certificate from Halifax Nov. 9, 1776, and landed at Roseau. Duplicate MS. for second portion of cargo. D. S. Samuel Duer, Collector; John Adamson, Dep. Comptroller; Donald Morison, Dep. Naval Officer.

C. C. 44, 445, 455

1777 Mar. 22 **Shirley**, Thomas, Roseau, Dominica. Permit to Miller Johnston, master of sloop *Unity* "to pass for Antigua * * * having entered and cleared at the Naval, and all other his Majesty's officers according to Law." [*Unity* arrived at Dominica Jan. 11, 1777]. D. S. and attested.

C. C. 44, 435

1777 Mar. 25 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [John] Bradford and Leonard Jarvis [Boston and Dartmouth, Mass.]. Instructions for purchase and fitting out of three fast sailing vessels, one of which Capt. [John Paul] Jones is to command.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 63

1777 Mar. 25 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Paul Jones [Boston]. Is to choose one of three vessels to be purchased and fitted out by [John] Bradford for his own command.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 64

1777 Mar. 28 **Robeson**, Andreas [Philadelphia]. Certificate of jury verdict before Court of Admiralty that Isaiah Robinson in the *Andrew Doria* captured the *Racehorse*. A. D. S. Enclosed in following entry.

C. C. 28, 173

1777 Mar. 28 [**Robinson**, Isaiah] [Philadelphia]. To Marine Committee, Continental Congress. Claim for bounty due officers and privates of *Andrew Doria* for capture

of the *Racehorse;* amount claimed is £255 [680 dollars]. A. D. Endorsed: "Ordered to be paid, 23 April, 1777." *See* Journals of Congress.

C. C. 28, 173a

1777 Mar. 29 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Robinson, *Sachem.* Packets for William Bingham at Martinique to be delivered without fail. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 64

1777 Mar. 29 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Bingham [Martinique]. Sends various packets by Capt. James Robinson which would have gone earlier had not the *Randolph* been injured. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 64

1777 Apr. 4 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. J[ohn] B. Hopkins, *Warren,* Providence, R. I. Urge haste in getting to sea and preying on British transports and commerce; is to cooperate with Council of War at Providence. Duplicates to Capt. Abraham Whipple, *Providence;* Capt. Dudley Salstonstall, *Trumbull.*

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 65

[1777] [Apr. 5] [**Continental Congress,** Marine Committee.] Report respecting Commissions granted private ships of war by the Governor of Rhode Island. A. D. William Ellery. Endorsed 1778, but see Journals of Congress, Apr. 5, 1777.

C. C. 37, 421

1777 Apr. 8 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Charles Alexander, *Delaware* [Delaware River]. Understand that the *Delaware* is completed; instructions for cruise along American coast in search of British transport and provision vessels. The *Delaware* never got to sea.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 65

1777 Apr. 8 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [*Virginia,* Baltimore, Md.]. Instructions for a cruise to Martinique for stores in keeping of William Bingham; is to shun British war vessels until crew is well trained.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 66

1777 Apr. 18 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To Capt. Benjamin Dunn, *Surprise* [Philadelphia]. Is to proceed down the Delaware River and assist in defense of the Cape May channel against the British; other orders; Capt. Isaiah Robinson, of the *Andrew Doria*, his superior officer. Second letter of same tenor to Capt. Elisha Warner, *Fly*, Philadelphia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 68

1777 Apr. 18 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Isaiah Robinson, *Andrew Doria* [Philadelphia]. Instructions to open the Cape May channel for American vessels, and, in conjunction with the *Surprise*, *Fly*, and two Pennsylvania galleys, to drive away British vessels obstructing the passage.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 69

1777 Apr. 23 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Elisha Hinman [Boston]. Instructions for a cruise in the Atlantic; is to return to Boston by July 1, where fresh orders will be awaiting him.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 70

1777 Apr. 23 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Peck Rathburne [Philadelphia?]. Instructions for cruise in sloop *Providence;* is to lose no time joining the sloop, cruise for three months along Atlantic coast, then put in port for additional orders.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 71

1777 Apr. 24 **Dickson**, David [Philadelphia ?]. To Continental Congress. Memorial in behalf of eight men [names stated] owners of the schooner *Betsey* of Massachusetts; vessel sailed from Boston for Bordeaux with stated cargo; captured by British and recaptured; detail as to disposal of cargo; claims, in behalf of owners, such parts of vessel and cargo as can be found. A. D. S.

C. C. 42, 2, 281.

1777 Apr. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Nicholas Biddle [Charleston, S. C.]. Instructions as to care to be taken of *Randolph* to prevent illness of crew; directions as to cargo to be received and cruise to be made;

may cruise in West Indies until Jul. 10, after which is to follow sealed instructions enclosed. See letter of Apr. 29 forming the sealed instructions.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 73

1777 Apr. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Livinus Clarkson and John Dorsius [Charleston, S. C.]. Instructions as to purchase of naval and other stores; need of economy in public expenditures; disposal of stores; immediate aid to be given Capt. [Nicholas] Biddle.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 75

1777 Apr. 29 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Nicholas Biddle [Charleston, S. C.]. Instructions to be opened Jul. 10 and enclosing plan of the Marine Committee for an attack of the whole available American naval force upon the British Jamaica fleet; Abacoa, near New Providence, the rendezvous of the Americans and July 25 the date.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 77

1777 Apr. 29 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To various captains in U. S. Navy. Plan adopted by the Marine Committee for an attack by the whole available American naval force upon the British Jamaica fleet. Vessels to rendezvous at Abacoa; captain with earliest commission to act as commodore.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 78

1777 Apr. 29 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Dupuy [Mole St. Nicholas, Hispaniola]. Supplies for Capt. Nicholas Biddle.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 81

1777 Apr. 29 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Capt.] Thomas Thompson [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Urge haste in completion of *Raleigh* for sea; is to cruise against British vessels seeking port of New York until June; in July is to open sealed instructions; if guns for vessel can not be secured in New England is to sail at once for France and apply to American agents; in this case cruise in European waters may be substituted for one proposed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 81

1777 Apr. 29 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane, and Arthur Lee [Paris]. In case Capt. Thomas Thompson of the *Raleigh* presents this letter committee requests that he be furnished with cannon for his vessel; none available in New England; Thompson may be employed in European waters if they have any particular service for him.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 84

1777 Apr. 29 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore]. Is not to leave Baltimore with the *Virginia* until further orders.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 85

1777 Apr. 29 **Martin**, Sam[uel] and Will[iam] **Entwiste** [Antigua?] An account of the names of men belonging to sloop *Unity* of Halifax, Miller Johnson, master. A. D. S. of Entwiste and signed by Martin.

C. C. 44, 449

1777 Apr. 30 **Unity**, Antigua. Shipping agreement between master and seamen of sloop *Unity* bound from Antigua to Nova Scotia. Printed.

C. C. 44, 441

1777 May 1 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Thomas Johnston [Baltimore?]. Arrangements made for rectifying "the contempt offered by Capt. James Nicholson against the executive power of the State of Maryland;" request information as to action of Nicholson in carrying out instructions.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 85

1777 May 1 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lt. Aquila Johns [Baltimore]. During temporary suspension of Capt. James Nicholson from command of the *Virginia* Johns will be in command; instructions as to conduct.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 86

1777 Apr. 19–May 2 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Isaiah Robinson [*Andrew Doria*, Philadelphia]. Directions for cruise to Hispaniola after clearing the Cape May passage. As Capt. Robinson was delayed at Philadelphia until May 2 the second portion of the letter changes pre-

ceeding instructions and directs the captain to proceed to Abacoa according to sealed instructions.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 86

1777 Apr. 19–May 2 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Benjamin Dunn, *Surprise* [Philadelphia]. Directions for cruise to Hispaniola. Owing to delay in leaving Philadelphia second part of instructions is changed and Dunn is directed to proceed from Hispaniola for a short cruise until July at which time sealed instructions are to be opened [providing for movement against British Jamaica fleet].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 88

1777 May 9 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Paul Jones [Boston]. In Calendar of Jones Manuscripts.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 90

1777 May 13 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Young [Providence? R. I.]. Instructions for a cruise off the capes of Delaware warning American vessels of dangers in attempting to make ports in Delaware and Chesapeake bays.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 90

1777 May 13 **Morris**, Gouverneur, Kingston [N. Y.] To the Board of War, Philadelphia. Applies to Board for assistance in procuring men for gallies on the Hudson River; fleet fitted out but no men available. A. L. S. Read and referred to Marine Committee May 20.

C. C. 78, 15, 197

[1777] [May 15] **Navy**, Lieutenants [Delaware River]. To Continenta Congress. Memorial as to their grievances. Ten signatures. See: Journals of Congress, Jul. 23, 1777.

C. C. 42, 4, 114

1777 May 16 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Hoysted Hacker [Philadelphia]. Instructions to proceed to Providence, R. I., assume command of the *Columbus*, and sail against British transports laden with stores for New York; on Jul. 10 is to open enclosed instructions and proceed [to Abacoa to join the expedition against the British Jamaica fleet].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 91

1777 May 16 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Daniel Tillinghast [Providence, R. I.]. Encloses blank warrants for petty officers to be selected by Capt. Hoysted Hacker and himself for the *Columbus*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 92

1777 May 21 **Eyre**, Benjamin, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Repetition of memorial of Nov. 18, 1776, with supporting documents. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 3, 5–11

1777 May 23 **Wickes**, Lambert. *Reprisal*. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson, *Dolphin*. Orders for cruise of squadron. Directions as to disposition of prizes. D. S.

C. C. 41, 7, 145

1777 May 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners who built the Frigates at Providence, R. I. Upon passage of Commissioners' accounts for building frigates, the balance due them will be promptly remitted by the Committee.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 91

1777 Jun. 1 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Thomas Thompson [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Encloses sealed instructions to be opened Jul. 1 as directed in letter of Committee of Apr. 29. John Brown, Secy.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 92

1777 Jun. 3 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee. Resolve as to service of officers and men on Continental war vessels. [Extract from minutes enclosed by Joseph Pennell in letter to Richard H. Lee, Mar. 11, 1785].

C. C. 31, 115

1777 Jun. 10 **Lane**, Son & Fraser. "Invoice of Sundry Merchandizes shipped in good condition on board the *Susannah*, Matthew Wood, Master, bound to Halifax." Detailed statement of all goods on board the *Susannah* with their values. Copy examined by Jon[a]. M. Sewall and Nath[l]. Adams. [Original in Bourne to the Messrs. Cochran, Jul., 1777. This copy enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jun. 6, 1784].

C. C. 44, 287

1777 Jun. 13 **Continental Navy Board**, Philadelphia. To Robert Morris. Will endeavor to carry out ideas of Congress as to cooperative defence of the Delaware River by Continental and State vessels. A. L. S. Francis Hopkinson signed by John Nixon and James Wharton.

C. C. 78, 23, 409-413

1777 Jun. 16 **Massachusetts** Council, Boston. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress. State has exhausted supply of "Commissions, Instructions, and Bonds" for armed vessels and requests more. A. L. S. John Avery, Dep. Secy.

C. C. 78, 1, 93

1777 Jun. 17 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Exceeded his orders in purchase of the *Resistance;* Committee will retain her and intructs Shaw to assist Capt. Samuel Chew, appointed to her command, in fitting vessel for a four months cruise.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 92

1777 Jun. 17 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Chew [Philadelphia]. Instructions to repair to New London, Conn., and assume command of the *Resistance;* petty officers will be appointed by [John] Deshon.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 93

1777 Jun. 17 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Deshon [New London]. Enclose blank commissions for lieutenants and other officers on board the brigantine *Resistance*, Capt. Samuel Chew.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 94

1777 Jun. 18 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Capt.] John Paul Jones [Boston]. In Calendar of Jones Manuscripts.

1777 Jun. 18 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Whipple, John Langdon, and John Paul Jones. In Calendar of Jones manuscripts.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 96

1777 Jun. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Thomas Grenell [Hudson River]. Is to use his vessel in accordance with directions

from Genl. [George] Washington for the defense of North River; is to unite with New York Council of Safety in appointing minor officers. Duplicate to Capt. John Hodge.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 97

1777 Jun. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia.] To the Council of Safety of New York. Frigates on Hudson River placed under orders of Genl. [George] Washington; request assistance of Council in fitting out vessels and in selecting minor officers.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 98

1777 Jun. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To James Warren, William Vernon, and John Deshon [Boston]. Enclose resolution of Congress appointing them a "Navy Board in the Eastern Department;" enclose instructions. *See* Journals of Congress May 6, 1777.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 98

1777 Jul. 5 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Young [Providence? R. I.]. Instructions for a cruise to Nantes; while in European waters will obey directions of American Commissioners in France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 99

1777 Jul. 11 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia.] To James Warren, William Vernon, and John Deshon [Boston]. Urge them as a Navy Board for the Eastern Department to equip and send out from New England ports all available Continental war ships.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 100

1777 Jul. 16 **Crosby**, Edward, Birmingham. To William Spry, Halifax. Recommends [Shearjasheel] Bourne; plans of latter now and after subdual of America; goods on board [the *Susannah*] intended for the Halifax Market. Copy examined by Jon^a^. M. Sewall and George Knight. 2d copy in Lane, Son & Fraser to Bourne, Oct. 1, 1776. [Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784]

C. C. 44, 305

1777 Jul. 21 **J[ones,]** [John] P[aul], Portsmouth. Letter to Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. Progress made in equip-

ment and preparation of the *Ranger;* refers to the board questions regarding distribution of prize money. Auto. draft signed.

C. C. 58, 115

1777 Jul. 21 **Navy**, Lieutenants. To John Barry [Delaware River]. Refuse to serve in any capacity until grievances are redressed. 12 signatures.

C. C. 42, 4, 116

1777 Jul. 23 **Edenson**, William & Co., London. Invoice of goods shipped on the *Susannah.* Invoice of 265 bbls. and 26 tierces of beef shipped on board the *Susannah*, Capt. Matthew Wood, bound for Halifax and consigned to Shearjasheel Bourne "to sell for our account" and worth £1057 12^{s} 6^{d}. Copy examined by Jon^{a}. M. Sewall and Nathl. Adams. Original in Bourne to the Messrs. Cochran, July, 1777. This copy in Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson Jan. 6, 1784

C. C. 44, 297

1777 Jul. 24 **Vaughan**, Thomas [Philadelphia]. To Marine Committee. Regrets previous bad conduct on the *Andrew Doria;* asks pardon and restoration to rank of 1st Lieut. on that vessel. D. S. Read in Congress same date and referred to Marine Committee.

C. C. 42, 8, 25

1777 Jul. 30 **Rodney**, Caesar, Dover [Del.]. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress. Has word from town of Lewes that 220 British ships are in the offing. A. L. S.

C. C. 77, 19, 101

[1777] [Jul.] **Bourne**, Shearjasheel, [London?]. To Thomas, James & William Cochran [Halifax]. Encloses invoices and bills of lading showing various consignments to him; directions as to disposal of same; are to act under directions of Lane, Son & Fraser, of London, Elisha & Isaiah Doane, of Boston, or of himself, and be accountable to same people; is to dismiss captain and lay up ship [*Susannah*] until contrary orders are received from any of above-named persons. Copy examined: Jon^{a}. M. Sewall and Nathl. Adams. Enclosed in Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784?

C. C. 44, 303

1777 Aug. 6 **Continental Navy Board** [Middle District] [Philadelphia]. To John Hancock, President of Marine Committee. Request commission as 2d Lieut. for John Rodez. A. L. S. of John Nixon. L. S. John Wharton.

C. C. 37, 105

[1777] Aug. 21 **Bordley**, W[illiam] [Baltimore]. To William Paca [Philadelphia]. Size and movements of British fleet in Chesapeake Bay. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 2, 225

[1777] Aug. 21 **Buchanan**, Andrew, Baltimore. To John Hancock, Philadelphia. Enclose letter from Capt. Nicholson giving location of British fleet. A. L. S. *See* following letter.

C. C. 78, 2, 227

1777 Aug. 21 **Nicholson**, James [Baltimore]. To Commanding Officer at Baltimore. Location of British fleet in Chesapeake Bay. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 2, 231

[1777] [Aug. 21] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report that Marine Committee prepare a vessel to carry to France foreign officers who can not be employed in American service.

C. C. 25, 1, 19

1777 Jul. 4–Aug. 21 **Massachusetts**, Privateers. "List of privateer bonds." Names of 15 vessels and commanders, with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 71

[1777] [Aug. 21?] **Bourne**, Shearjasheel. [To Thomas, James, & William Cochran?] In case of certain action on part of [James] Shepherd advises them to appeal to Lane, Son, and Fraser, of London, for amount of expense incurred, sending copy of letter to him [Bourne]; expects by that time to have sufficient proceeds from the *Susannah* to settle the account. Copy examined by Jon[a]. M. Sewall and Nath[l]. Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 312

1777 Aug. 22 **Nicholson**, James, Wheltons Point Fort [now Fort McHenry], Md. To [Andrew] Buchanan or commanding officer at Baltimore. Five large ships of British fleet anchored below the river; whole fleet not over 85 vessels; considers landing of

troops on Eastern Shore probable; advises sending news to Congress at once. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 17, 29

1777 Aug. 24 **Buchanan**, Andrew, Baltimore. To John Hancock, Philadelphia. Report of Capt. John David, of the *Conqueror*, as to size and location of British fleet in Chesapeake Bay. A. L. S. Read Aug. 28.

C. C. 78, 2, 233

1777 Aug. 25 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report respecting pay of officers serving in Naval operations on Lake Champlain; same pay to be allowed as to officers of equal rank in the Navy.

C. C. 136, 1, 383

1777 Aug. 25 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lt. John Stevens [Charleston, S. C.]. Instructions placing his schooner *Lewis* and himself under direction of the Commercial Committee for voyages between Charleston and Martinique.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 101

1777 Aug. 27 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Maxwell & Loyal [Gosport, Va.]. Apprehension felt for safety of frigates under construction by them; wish to know of any assistance the Committee can furnish.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 101

1777 Aug. 28 **Cunningham**, Joseph [*Phœnix*], at sea. To John Wardwell [*Phœnix*]. Orders Wardwell to take charge of Portuguese snow *St. Joseph*, alias *St. Anthony*, convoy her to America, and notify Carter Braxton; he [Cunningham] has especial orders to capture Portuguese vessels. Enclosed in Morris, Robert, to Continental Congress, Mar. 6, 1778. Copy.

C. C. 44, 57

1777 Sep. 1 **Biddle**, Nicholas, *Randolph* [off Charleston, S. C.]. To Robert Morris. Condition of *Randolph;* privateers take his seamen; no redress except by use of force. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 2, 237

1777 Sep. 6 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Thomas Thompson [Portsmouth?, N. H.]. Is to sail for France as soon as possible; in France will be subject to American Commissioners.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 102

1777 Sep. 10. **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Stephen Hopkins [Providence, R. I.]. Accounts of builders of frigates at Providence; Hopkins to pay from money in his hands, turning remainder over to Daniel Tillinghast.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 102

1777 Sep. 10 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Daniel Tillinghast [Providence, R. I.]. Enclose draft on Stephen Hopkins.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 103

1777 Sep. 12 **Biddle**, Nicholas [*Randolph*, Charleston, S. C.]. To Robert Morris. Capture of four prizes off the coast; testifies to good character of his crew. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 2, 241

1777 Sep. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Lancaster. To Commodore [John] Hazlewood [Pennsylvania fleet, Delaware River]. Continental vessels on the Delaware River put under his command for the defense of Philadelphia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 103

1777 Sep. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Lancaster. To [Capt.] Charles Alexander or the officer commanding Continental vessels on the Delaware. Urge valor in the defense of the Delaware River; Continental ships will act under orders of Commodore John Hazlewood of the Pennsylvania State navy.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 103

1777 Sep. 29 **Rowe**, John, Boston. To Robert Morris. Gratified that Morris approves his course in not prosecuting [Carter] Braxton's schooner; Capt. [Joseph] Cunningham has just sent a prize into Boston [*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*, &c.]; does not understand the reason, as her papers are Portuguese. Circumstances connected with the capture. A. L. S.

C. C. 44, 23

[1777] [Sep.] **Randolph**, Officers of. To Capt. Nicholas Biddle, *Randolph*. Request the dismissal of Lieut. Panstiere de la Falconer; statement of his conduct. Six signatures.

C. C. 78, 2, 245

1777 Oct. 3 **Chester.** Papers relating to the capture of the Dutch ship *Chester* by the South Carolina privateers *Fair American* and *Experiment.*

C. C. 45, 93–255

1777 [Oct. 6?] **Rowe,** John [Boston]. Memorial to Council and House of Representatives of Massachusetts. Is agent of Carter Braxton and Robert Morris, "owners of the private armed schooner *Phœnix.*" Capt. Joseph Cunningham of the *Phœnix* has sent in Portuguese schooner *St. Joseph* as a prize; fears complications with Portugal and asks advice as to procedure. Resolved in Council Oct. 6 and concurred in by House of Representatives Oct. 7, that trial of schooner be postponed until her papers are translated and read in English; maritime judge of district to be given copy of order. Copy. John Avery, Dep. Sec. [Enclosed in Rowe to Morris Nov. 1777, and sent by latter to Continental Congress.]

C. C. 44, 27

1777 Oct. 23 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee, York [Pa.]. To [Capt.] James Nicholson [Baltimore?]. Instructions to proceed on voyage to West Indies with the *Virginia* as directed by the Commercial Committee; is to convoy to sea vessels in Chesapeake Bay requiring that aid.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 104

1777 Oct. 24 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee, York [Pa.]. To [Capt.] Nicholas Biddle [Charleston, S. C.]. Instructions for a cruise to France; upon arrival he is to make as little show of war as possible and put himself under the direction of the American Commissioners at Paris.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 105

1777 Oct. 26 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee, York. To the Commissioners of the Navy Board, Boston. Instructions as to powers and duties of the Navy Board; conditions in Providence, R. I.; vessels are to be hurried to sea as rapidly as possible and ordered to France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 106

1777 Oct. 27 **Morris,** Robert. To John Rowe [Boston]. Referred letter of Sep. 29 to Congress; has had no opportunity to bring the matter up in session; does not up-

hold conduct of Capt. [Joseph] Cunningham in seizing snow [*Our Lady*] if latter is Portuguese; certainly if acquitted in Admiralty Court she should be returned at once. L. S. [Enclosed in Rowe to Council & House of Representatives of Massachusetts Jan. 19, 1778].

C. C. 44, 29

1777 Oct. 29 **Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony** [Portuguese snow]. Translation of sentence of denization and naturalization of above snow owned by John Ignatius de Oliveria and Pereira & Antonio dias dos Santos. Attested by two merchants of Fayal Jan. 30, 1769. Enclosed: Rowe, John, to Robert Morris Nov. 17, 1777. Original is dated Jan. 4, 1769.

C. C. 44, 137

1777 Oct. 29 **J[ones]** J[ohn] P[aul], Portsmouth [N. H.]. To Marine Committee [Philadelphia.] Encloses copies of previous letters, inventory and muster book of the *Ranger*. Auto. copy signed.

C. C. 58, 113

1777 Oct. 31 **J[ones]** J[ohn] P[aul] Portsmouth [N. H.]. Letter to Commissioners of Navy Board, Boston. Encloses inventory and muster book of the *Ranger;* difficulties in fitting out the ship. Auto. copy signed.

C. C. 58, 129

1777 Nov. 5 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To the Commissioners of the Navy Board of the Middle Department [Bordentown, N. J.]. Instructions from Congress for the guidance of the board; in other matters are to be governed by Genl. [George] Washington.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 108

1777 Nov. 6 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To [Capt.] James Nicholson [Baltimore?]. Is to proceed to sea with the *Virginia* at first favorable opportunity; exchange of prisoners between America and Great Britain to be officer for officer and man for man of equal rank.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 108

1777 Nov. 11 **Susannah**, Libel of, Portsmouth, N. H. Libel of John Penhallow and Jacob Treadwell, Agents for owners of *McClarey*, and George Wentworth, Agent

for Captors of *Susannah* against the *Susannah*, Matthew Wood, Commander. Information and Libel presented to Joshua Brackett, Judge of Maritime Court of New Hampshire. Copy examined by Jon^a M. Sewall, Reg^r, and Nathl Adams, clerk. *See* Proceedings of Court, Dec. 16. [Enclosed Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.]

C. C. 44, 265

1777 Nov. 12 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To the Commissioners of the Navy Board at Boston. Loss of the *Hampden;* expense and importance of a navy; conduct of Capt. [Hector] McNeill; danger to vessels in Providence River.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 109

1777 Nov. 13 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Thomas Cushing [Boston]. Is to apply to the Navy Board, Eastern Department, for instructions and money for completing his agency; guns for his 36-gun frigate will be provided.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 111

1777 Nov. 13 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To John Deshon, Providence. Danger of Continental ships in Providence River; forwarded money before arrival of letter of Oct. 26.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 111

1777 Nov. 13 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Daniel Tillinghast [Providence]. Enclose letter of Sep. 10 and orders of same date on Stephen Hopkins and Rhode Island Loan Office; accounts to be presented to Navy Board, Eastern Department, for examination and forwarding; case of the *Kingston Packet*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 111

1777 Nov. 13 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that two warrants for a total of 52,000 dollars be issued in favor of Marine Committee.

C. C. 136, 1, 477

1777 Nov. 16 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 20,950 dollars be issued in favor of Marine Committee in payment for frigates purchased in Rhode Island.

C. C. 136, 1, 483

1777 Nov. [17?] **Rowe,** John [Boston]. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Encloses copies of papers regarding cruise of *Phœnix* so far as translated; finds nothing in them to justify Capt. [Joseph] Cunningham's conduct; encloses manifests of cargo and asks regarding disposal of ship. A. L. S. Forwarded by Morris to Congress, Mar. 6, 1778.

C. C. 44, 33

[1777] [Nov. 17?] **Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony.** Manifests of Cargo of above-named vessel captured Aug. 28, 1777, by the *Phœnix*. Enclosed in preceding entry.

C. C. 44, 169

1777 Nov. 17 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Stephen Hopkins [Providence]. Errors in charges against him for money received; will explain matters to Daniel Tillinghast and forward other funds to him.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 112

1777 Nov. 17 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Daniel Tillinghast [Providence]. Explain error made in charging money to Stephen Hopkins which he never received; enclose other means for meeting charges for building frigates at Providence.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 113

1777 Nov. 22 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Jonathan Hudson [Baltimore?]. Instructions to prepare the *Baltimore* for sea at once; rigging and sail cloth may be obtained from Samuel & Robert Purviance.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 114

1777 Nov. 22 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Samuel & Robert Purviance [Baltimore]. Request supplies of sailcloth and rigging for Jonathan Hudson.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 114

1777 Nov. 22 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To the Commissioners of the Navy Board, Boston. Schooner *Lee* to be returned to owner at close of present cruise; position to be found for Capt. [Henry] Skinner if possible.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 114

1777 Nov. 24 **Bourne**, Shearjasheel, Boston. To Isaiah Doane. Receipted bill for certain named articles and "all other interest I have on board the brig *Susanna*[*h*]." Copy examined, Jon^a. M. Sewall and Nathl. Adams. Enclosed Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 315

1777 Nov. 24 **Trumbull**, Jonathan, Lebanon [Conn.]. To [Henry Laurens, York, Pa.]. List of bonds for Letters of Marque; 24 vessels named; bonds date from May 13, 1776, to Nov. 10, 1777. D. S.

C. C. 196, 16, 58

1777 Nov. 26 **Barry**, John, Bordentown, N. J. To Marine Committee, Yorktown, Pa. Encloses copy of Court Martial held on ship *Lion* for trial of men from the *Repulse*. A. L. S. and copy proceedings of court. Read Dec. 5 and referred to Marine Committee.

C. C. 78, 2, 303–311

1777 Nov. 27 **New Hampshire** Legislature. An Act for repealing a certain Clause in an Act [of Jul. 3, 1776] for encouraging fitting out of armed vessels, etc. Repeals clause allowing seamen on board merchant ships captured to draw their wages up to time of condemnation to be paid from proceeds of sale of vessel. Copy attested by Joseph Pearson, Dep. Secy. Enclosed in Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 259

1777 Nov. 27 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Commissioners of Navy Board, Middle Department [Bordentown?, N. J.]. Seamen from Continental fleet destroyed in the Delaware to be kept together until further word.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 115

1777 Nov. 29 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Maxwell & Loyall [Gosport?, Va.]. Enclose resolves of Congress for their guidance relative to the frigates building, also draft on Virginia Loan office.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 115

1777 Dec. 1 **Doane**, Elisha. To Joshua Brackett. Plea in behalf of Elisha Doane, of Massachusetts, to Joshua Brackett, Judge of Maritime Court of New Hampshire. Copy examined by Jon^a. M. Sewall

and Nath[l] Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784. See following entry.

C. C. 44, 267

1777 Dec. 1 **Doane**, Isaiah. To Joshua Brackett. Plea in behalf of Isaiah Doane, of Massachusetts, to Joshua Brackett, Judge of Maritime Court of New Hampshire. Plea sets forth claims of Doane to articles mentioned in attached list of goods on board the *Susannah* when captured by the *McClarey*. Copy examined by Jon[a] M. Sewall and Nath[l] Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 269

1777 Dec. 1 **Shepherd**, James. To Joshua Brackett. Plea in behalf of James Shepherd, of Massachusetts, to Joshua Brackett, Judge of Maritime Court of New Hampshire. Plea sets forth claims of Shepherd to articles mentioned in attached list of goods on board the *Susannah* when captured by the *McClarey*. Copy examined by Jon[a] M. Sewall and Nath[l] Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 271

1777 Dec. 2 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To the Commissioners of the Navy Board, Boston. Urge the completion of frigates building in Rhode Island.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 116

1777 Dec. 2 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore?]. Instructions to get to sea in accordance with orders of Oct. 23; is to have fast sailing tender precede him giving notice of force opposed to the *Virginia*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 116

1777 Dec. 2 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Jonathan Hudson [Baltimore?]. The *Baltimore* to be fitted out as a merchantman.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 117

1777 Dec. 2 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Is to apply to the Navy Board at Boston in every matter relating to public business under his care.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 117

1777 Dec. 3 **Casey**, Thomas. Testimony as to capture of the *Susannah* by the *McClarey*. Testimony before Samuel Jenness, Justice of the Peace, for use in case of Penhallow and others vs. Doane and others to be heard by N. H. Maritime Court at Portsmouth, Dec. 16; ground covered is from sailing of *Susannah* from England Aug. 21, 1777, until capture by *McClarey*, Oct. 30, 1777. Sworn to before Samuel Jenness. Copy examined by Nathl Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 277

1777 Dec. 3 **Casey**, Mary [Mrs. Thomas Casey]. Testimony as to capture of the *Susannah* by the *McClarey*. Testimony before Samuel Jenness, Justice of the Peace, for use in case of Penhallow and others vs. Doane and others to be heard by Maritime Court Dec. 16. Sworn to before Samuel Jenness. Copy examined by Jon^a M. Sewall and Nathl Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson Jan. 6, 1784. See preceding entry.

C. C. 44, 281

1777 Dec. [4?] **Lewis**, Lot. Testimony as to capture of the *Susannah* by the *McClarey*. Sworn testimony before Samuel Jenness, for use in above case. Copy examined by Jon^a M. Sewall and Nathl Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 283

1777 Dec. 5 **Braxton**, Carter. To Robert Morris. Encloses copy of instructions to Capt. [James] Cunningham of Dec. 16, 1776. A. L. S.

C. C. 44, 37

1777 Dec. 5 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report advocating the issuance of warrant for 50,000 dollars in favor of Marine Committee for use of Navy Board at Boston.

C. C. 136, 1, 513

1777 Dec. 5 [**Jones**, John Paul], Nantes. To B[enjamin] Franklin, S[ilas] Deane, and A[rthur] Lee, [Passy]. Encloses various letters; outlines plan of operations for Naval forces. Auto. draft.

C. C. 58, 133

1776 Jun. 24–1777 Dec. 10 **Maryland**, Privateers. "List of bonds given on issuing Commissions for Privateers in the State of Maryland." Names of 39 vessels and masters are given with dates of commission of each.

C. C. 196, 16, 65

1777 Dec. 10 **J[ones]**, J[ohn] P[aul], Nantes. To Marine Committee. Report of voyage across the Atlantic, Nov. 1–Dec. 2; two prizes; is eager for service and will proceed with the *Ranger* alone if no accompanying vessels are available. Auto. draft signed.

C. C. 58, 137

1777 Dec. 12 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To the Commissioners of the Navy Board of the Middle District [Bordentown?, N. J.]. Men and supplies needed for the *Virginia* at Baltimore; men formerly on U. S. vessels in the Delaware can be used; masters and seamen needed for merchant vessels at Baltimore also.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 117

1777 Dec. 16 **Duarte**, John Garcia. Instrument of Justification in behalf of Duarte, late master of snow *Nossa senhora do Carmo e Santo Antonio*, dated Dec. 16, 1777. Vessel sailed from Rio Janeiro Jul. 11, 1777; on Aug. 28, 1777, captured by *Phoenix*; Sep. 15 Duarte and crew placed on an English brigantine; *Little Robert* captured by Americans; other details. Instrument signed by Francis Xavier de Barto and attested in translation by William Southern, Br. Vice Consul of Lisbon, and by seven British merchants Jul. 24, 1778. Copy certified by Seth Loring, Secy. Mass. Board of War. Enclosed in Duarte to President of Congress Jan. 13, 1779.

C. C. 44, 165

1777 Dec. 16 **New Hampshire**, Maritime Court, Rockingham County, sessions at Portsmouth. Proceedings in case of John Penhallow & Jacob Treadwell, agents for owners of the *McClarey*, and George Wentworth, agent for captain and crew of *Susannah*, Elisha & Isaiah Doane and James Shepherd, claimants. Jury finds for libellants and Court orders *Susannah* to be considered a lawful prize; claimants pray appeal to Congress, but Court rules such appeal contrary to laws of State; appeal to superior court in State granted. Copy examined by Jon^a M. Sewall and Nathl Adams, clerks. Enclosed: Doane, Elisha, to Continental Congress Sep. 14, 1778. *See also* Ruling of Superior Court of N. H. Sep. 2, 1778.

C. C. 44, 263.

1777 Dec. 19 **Morris**, Robert, Manheim [Pa.]. To [Henry Laurens?] President Marine Committee, Baltimore. Encloses letter intended for Marine Committee; Capt. [John] Barry wished to relate reasons for dispute with Navy Board, but Morris did not wish to hear one side of the story without the other; Barry considers himself able to defend himself against the accusation of the board. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 197

1777 Dec. 19 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore]. Instructs him to receive from the Commercial Committee tobacco which they have for shipment.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 118

1777 Dec. 20 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore]. Large French ship expected daily; instruct Nicholson to give her captain full information of British forces in Chesapeake Bay.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 119

1777 Dec. 20 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Patrick Henry [Williamsburg, Va.]. Information of arrival of large French frigate with supplies of clothing; suggest that Virginia send out scouting vessels to aid frigate in reaching port.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 119

1777 Dec. 20 **Langdon, John**, Portsmounh [N. H.]. To Marine Committee, Continental Congress, York, Pa. Has written to Committee requesting money but has received no reply; compelled to draw for 12,000 dollars; asks if in future his accounts are to be with the Navy Board at Boston or with Marine Committee as heretofore. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 14, 197

1777 Dec. 22 **Shepherd**, James. Bond for prosecuting appeal from N. H. Maritime Court to Superior Court. Bond is for £50, and is given by Oliver Whipple and Isaac Rindge; appeal is to be taken from decision of Maritime Court in case of Libel of John Penhallow and others vs. the *Susannah*, Elisha Doane and others, claimants. Copy examined by Jon^a. M. Sewall and Nathl. Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 313

1777 Dec. 22 [**Jones**, John Paul], Nantes. To Marine Committee. Has been summoned to Paris; on return will proceed to sea with the *Ranger;* hopes for additional ships. Auto. draft.

C. C. 58, 141

1777 Dec. 29 **Continental Congress.** Resolve giving Navy boards power to suspend any Navy officer within their jurisdictions refusing to obey their orders. Copy attested by William Story.

C. C. 193, 659

[1777] **Fountaine**, Charles A. [Baltimore]. To Continental Congress. Memorial for reimbursement for expenses incurred in Connecticut service, with account for same. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 3, 169–175

1778 Jan. 7 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a draft for 6,000 dollars on the Continental Loan Office in Maryland be drawn in favor of Marine Committee.

C. C. 136, 2, 7

1778 Jan. 7 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Commissioners of Navy Board, Middle Department [Bordentown, N. J.]. Request board to purchase flour and iron to be deposited at Little Egg Harbor and later taken to Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 119

1778 Jan. 10 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To William Smith [Philadelphia?] Ask information as to collecting supplies of flour and iron at some point on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for shipment to New England.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 120

1778 Jan. 13 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Thomas Read [Bordenton, N. J.]. Direct him to proceed to Baltimore, take charge of the packet *Baltimore* and prepare her for sea as soon as possible; Commercial Committee will give him directions for voyage.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 120

1778 Jan. 13 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Jonathan Hudson [Baltimore]. Is to assist Capt. Thomas Read who has been assigned to the packet *Baltimore* in fitting her for sea.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 121

1778 Jan. 16 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Commissioners Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston]. Answer letters of Nov. 18, Dec. 16 and 19, 1777; Thomas Cushing's bill for work on 74-gun ship in Massachusetts Bay; voyages planned for various vessels; distribution of prize money; preservation of vessels in Providence River.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 122

1778 Jan. 16 **Warner**, Elisha, Providence [R. I.]. To Continental Congress, York [Pa.]. Requests leave to remain in Providence with his family until he shall be appointed to command of some vessel. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 23, 443

1778 Jan. 19 **Rowe**, John. Memorial to the Council and House of Representatives of Massachusetts. Is agent for the owners of the *Phoenix;* snow *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony* recently brought in as prize by *Phoenix;* Maritime Court middle district found her a Portuguese vessel, not liable to condemnation; requests the appointment of person to take charge of snow until an order of Congress may be had as to her disposal. Auto. signed copy enclosed in Rowe to Morris, Jan. 21, 1778.

C. C. 44, 39

1778 Jan. 20 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Samuel and Robert Purviance [Baltimore, Md.]. Enclose warrant of Congress for 10,000 dollars; request that accounts with the Committee be closed up and forwarded.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 123

1778 Jan. 21 **Rowe**, John, Boston. To Robert Morris. Portuguese snow [*Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony*] acquitted at Maritime Court trial; has petitioned Massachusetts General Court asking that some person be appointed to have charge of vessel until decision of Congress is reached. A. L. S.

C. C. 44, 43

[1778] [Jan. 21] **Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony**. Estimate of the value of above vessel and her cargo, with the losses, interests, and damages sustained by her owners occasioned by her capture. A. D. John Rowe. Enclosed in preceding letter.

C. C. 44, 185

1778 Jan. 21 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on form of oath or affirmation to be taken by officers of the Army and Navy and other mentioned classes of persons. Ordered to be considered Jan. 22. Considered Feb. 3, 1778 and passed, repealing form adopted Oct. 21, 1776.

C. C. 23, 33–41

1778 Jan. 21 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report as to pay of officers in the Navy. Endorsed: "Consideration postponed until to-morrow."

C. C. 28, 187

1778 Jan. 22 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To the Commissioners of the Navy Board [Middle District], Bordentown. Request the removal of the board to Baltimore.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 124

1776 Sep. 2–1778 Jan. 28 **New Hampshire**, Privateers. "List of bonds given on issuing commissions for privateers in [State of] New Hampshire." Names of 15 vessels and commanders given with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 77

1778 Jan. 28 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore]. Urge repetition of attempt to get to sea; additional seamen are on the way from Bordentown, N. J.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 124

1778 Jan. 29 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. John Barry [Bordentown?]. Instructions for a cruise on the Delaware River.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 125

1778 Jan. 29 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To the Commissioners of the Navy Board [Middle District] Bordentown. Instructions to aid Capt. John Barry in every possible way during his cruise on the Delaware River.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 126

1778 Jan. 29 **Rathburne**, John Peck, *Providence*. To any Continental Agent. Assigns shares of the prize *Tryal* to John Cochran and others who are taking that vessel to the United States. L. S. *See* Cochran's statement Feb. 21, 1778.

C. C. 41, 10. 23

1778 Jan. 29 **Rowe**, John, Boston. To Robert Morris. General Court of Massachusetts refuses to act on [Rowe's] petition [of Jan. 19] as to Portuguese snow [*Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony*]; necessary for Congress to take action and is awaiting word from him as to the matter. A. L. S. "Duplicate."

C. C. 44, 47

1778 Feb. 2 **Williams**, Jona[than] Nantes. [To Capt. John Paul Jones, *Ranger*, Paim boeuf]. Account of Sales of prize brig *Mary* by Thomas Morris and himself. Note by Jones: "The only account of sales I ever have received from any agent." A. D. S. and contemporary copy.

C. C. 193, 45; 132, 15

1778 Feb. 10 [**Jones**, John Paul]. To B[enjamin] Franklin, Silas Deane, and A[rthur] Lee, Paris. In list of Franklin Papers.

1778 Feb. 12 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Commissioners of Navy Board, Boston. Transference of account of John Langdon, of Portsmouth, from books of committee to those of the Navy Board.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 126

1778 Feb. 21 **Cochran**, John and others, Newbern [N. C.]. Statement respecting the capture of the *Tryal* and claim of Cochran, Cornelius Anable, Nathan Moore, and Isaac Mackey for prize money. Cont. Copy enclosed in William Tisdale to Congress May 11, 1778.

C. C. 41, 10, 21

1778 Feb. 22 [**Jones**, John Paul.] *Ranger*, Quiberon Bay. To "the Secret Committee" [Continental Congress]. Thanks committee for orders of May 9; ambition of his life to deserve future commendation. Auto. draft.

C. C. 58, 147

1778 Feb. 23 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Commissioners of Navy Board, Boston. Arrangements for putting a Continental captain and two lieutenants on board the French ship *Flamond* on her trip from Portsmouth to Charleston for purpose of capturing prizes; instructions to dispatch a schooner for flour and iron in Maryland.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 127

1778 Feb. 24 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To William Smith [Baltimore?]. Request the purchase of flour and iron to be taken to New England.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 128

1778 Feb. 25 **Duarte**, John Garcia. Statement of powers granted Duarte as captain of the snow *Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony* by merchants of Fayal Feb. 25, 1778. Copy certified by Seth Loring, Secy. Mass. Board of War. Enclosed in Duarte to President of Congress Jan. 13, 1779.

C. C. 44, 129

1778 Feb. 28 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Transference of accounts from the Marine Committee to the Commissioners at Boston; wish his accounts with central body closed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 128

1778 Feb. 28 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Notifies the board of payment of money to Nathaniel Shaw, jr. and transference of latter's account to them from the central body.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 129

[1778?] [Feb.?] [**Jones**, John Paul]. [*Ranger*, Paimboeuf?]. Arrangement for disposition of certain prize money. A. D.

C. C. 193, 47

1778 Mar. 4 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Stephen Steward [West River, Md.]. Notifies Steward of his appointment as agent for supplying the *Virginia*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 129

1778 Mar. 4 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore]. Arrangements made to assist in another attempt to get to sea with the *Virginia*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 129

1778 Mar. 4 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committtee [York, Pa.]. To Thomas Johnston [Annapolis?, Md.]. Accepts offer for six cannon for the *Baltimore;* requests aid for Capt. James Nicholson.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 130

1778 Mar. 6 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Fitting out vessels; the *Warren* to go to the West Indies; distribution of prize money; suspension of Capt. [John] Roche; enclose copy of "Rules and Regulations for the Navy," and request suggestions as to changes.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 131

1778 Mar. [6?] **Morris**, Robert. To Continental Congress. Memorial in behalf of the owners of the *Phœnix*, privateer, Joseph Cunningham, master, in case of attack on Portuguese vessel *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony*. D. S. Read and referred Mar. 6 to committee.

C. C. 44, 49

1778 Mar. 11 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. John Barry [Delaware River]. Cruises and successes of Barry on the Delaware; apportionment of prize money.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 134

1778 Mar. 19 **Tupper**, Benjamin, Valley Forge. To Henry Laurens, President Continental Congress. Calls attention to certain vessels captured by him in October, 1775, off Marthas Vineyard; acted under orders from Genl. [George] Washington; considers vessels suitable for Continental service and that some recompense is due the writer. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 22, 557–561

1778 Mar. 24 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant on the treasurer for 3,000 dollars issue in favor of Marine Committee.

C. C. 136, 2, 185

1778 Mar. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. John Barry [Delaware River]. Stealing by the militia; distribution of prize money; field for future operations.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 135

1778 Apr. 3 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Building of 74-gun ship at Portsmouth to be discontinued for lack of money.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 136

1778 Apr. 4 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that several warrants on various Continental Loan Offices be issued in favor of the Marine Committee, the total amounting to 100,000 dollars.

C. C. 136, 2, 199

1778 Apr. 6 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Commissioners of Navy Board, Boston. Enclose sailing instructions and signals for British vessels under convoy; hope the *Providence* may get to sea soon.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 136

1778 Apr. 6 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To James Lovell, Yorktown, Pa. Board will do its best to forward letters to Lovell's agents in Europe; know little of Capt. [William?] Burke who carries this letter and will apply to Congress for an appointment. In MS. of William Story. Signed: J[ames] Warren.

C. C. 37, 109

1778 Apr. 6 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. Thomas Plunket [Baltimore?]. Regret that *Virginia* went to sea without [John] Fanning and himself; no employment for him at present. [The *Virginia* struck on a bank and was captured.]

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 137

1778 Apr. 6 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. Thomas Read [Baltimore?]. Hopes he has the *Baltimore* ready for sea; suggest employment of men left behind by the *Virginia*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 137

1778 Apr. 7 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Lawrence & Tudor [Poughkeepsie, N. Y.]. Sails belonging to frigates destroyed in Hudson River are to be held subject to the order of the Continental Navy Board at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 137

1778 Apr. 7 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. Peter Landais [York?]. Can not give him a command in the Navy at present without neglecting several good men already in commission.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 138

1778 Apr. 8 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Commissioners, Navy Board, Bordentown [N. J.]. Change of station of commissioners to Baltimore; new arrangements necessary; ask suggestions in revision of naval rules and regulations; loss of the *Virginia;* Capt. [James] Nicholson and nine of crew escaped; naval accounts.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 138

1778 Apr. 9 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Isaac Smith, Ebenezer Storer, and William Philips [Boston]. Sale of prize vessels.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 140

1778 Apr. 10 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that various warrants amounting to 18,800 dollars be issued in favor of Marine Committee for purchase of iron, etc.

C. C. 136, 2, 215

1778 Apr. 11 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Maxwell & Loyal [Portsmouth, Va.]. Work on frigates building in Virginia is to cease for the present; settlement of accounts for work on those vessels.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 140

1778 Apr. 11 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To David Stodder [Gosport, Va.]. May enter the employment of Virginia as work on U. S. frigates is to be discontinued; proper allowance will be made him for care of frames and material thus far purchased.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 141

1778 Apr. 11 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Patrick Henry [Williamsburgh, Va.]. Employment of [David] Stodder by Virginia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 141

1778 Apr. 14 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To William Smith [Baltimore?]. Money to obtain flour and iron for the Navy in the Eastern Department.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 141

1778 Apr. 20 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon, Conn.]. Would like to give Capt. [Seth] Harding command of frigate at Norwich but are unable to pass others by.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 142

1778 Apr. 22 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. Thomas Read [Baltimore]. Pay of officers and men on board the *Baltimore*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 142

1778 Apr. 22 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Richard Ellis, [Newberne, N. C.]. Request details as to sale of the sloop *Tryal* captured by the *Providence*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 143

1778 Apr. 24 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Nicholas Vandyke, [Newcastle Co., Del.]. Request him to bring to Congress or give to the Navy Board at Baltimore the Continental share in the prizes captured by John Barry.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 143

1778 Apr. 28 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Goods to be delivered to Navy Board, Eastern District; loss of the *Alfred* and *Randolph;* conduct of the *Raleigh* to be inquired into; enclose resolve of Congress appointing William Burke captain in the Navy; rank of captains of vessels fitted out by order of Genl. Washington; death of Capt. [Samuel] Chew.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 143

1778 Apr. 29 **Hopkinson**, Francis, and John **Wharton**, York Town, [Pa.]. To Continental Congress. Request recompense for expense attendant upon removal of Navy Board from Philadelphia to Bordentown. A. D. S. of Hopkinson. Signed by Wharton.

C. C. 41, 4, 31

1778 Apr. 30 **Burke**, William. York [Pa.]. To Continental Congress. Has been commander of the *Warren* under commission from Genl. [George] Washington; career until taken prisoner; requests employment. A. D. S. Read May 1. On May 30 Capt. Burke was assigned to command of the *Resistance*.

C. C. 41, 1, 162

1778 May 5 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Two swift packets to be prepared and placed at the disposal of the Council of Massachusetts for a voyage to France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 145.

1778 May 5 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Requests him to prepare a swift packet for the use of the Committee of Foreign Affairs.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 145

1778 May 5 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon, Conn.]. Requests him to prepare the *Spy* for use of the Committee of Foreign Affairs.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 145

1778 May 6 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. John Young [Edenton, N. C.]. Loss of the *Independence;* officers and men to come north for service.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 146

1778 May 6 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Hewes & Smith [Edenton, N. C.]. Loss of the *Independence;* are to aid Capt. John Young and his men in saving all possible from wreck and in reaching Portsmouth, Va.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 146

1778 May 8 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Commissioners of the Navy Board, Boston. Inquiry to be made into the loss of the *Alfred* and conduct of Capt. [Thomas] Thompson; latter should be suspended from command of the *Raleigh* until after the inquiry; measures to be taken to get the *Warren* to sea and to protect the *Providence.*

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 147

1778 May 9 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Commissioners of the Navy Board, Boston. Loss of the *Columbus;* preparation of *Trumbull*, *Warren*, and *Raleigh* for sea; flour and iron waiting at Senepuxent; Continental commission secured for [William] Burke; officers commissioned by Genl. Washington rank after those appointed by Marine Committee.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 148

1778 May 11 **Tisdale**, William, and John **Cooke.** Newberne [N. C.]. To Continental Congress. Memorial in behalf of John Cochran and others claiming prize money resulting from capture of the *Tryal.* D. S.

C. C. 41, 10, 17

1778 May 11 **Cooke**, John. Newberne [N. C.]. To Cornelius Harnett [York, Pa.]. Encloses above memorial and prays Harnett to use his influence in Congress in behalf of Cochran and associates. A. L. S. Memorial read in Congress and prayer granted May 29, 1778.

C. C. 41, 10, 17

1778 May 16 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Commissioners of the Navy Board, Middle District [Baltimore]. Officers to be appointed and accounts to be settled by the board; inquiry to be made into the loss of the *Virginia*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 150

1778 May 23 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 50,000 dollars be issued in favor of the Marine Committee for remittance to Boston.

C. C. 136, 2, 311

1778 May 25 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Richard Ellis [Newberne, N. C.]. Direct the purchase of prize of salt made by the *Raleigh;* that commodity much needed; oath of office of Ellis has been deposited with the Secretary of Congress.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 151

1778 May 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Send 50,000 dollars and urge the speedy preparation for sea of all vessels within the board's district.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 152

1778 May 28 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 16,000 dollars issue in favor of the Marine Committee, same to be paid to William Smith for materials needed by Navy.

C. C. 136, 2, 321

1778 May 30 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committe [York, Pa.]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Change in plan of construction of ship on stocks at Portsmouth; Capt. [Peter] Landais will assist in superintending the construction.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 152

1778 May 30 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Request him to settle his accounts with the Navy Board [at Boston], with the Marine Committee, and against the vessels fitted out by order of Genl. Washington.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 153

1778 May 30 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. John Barry [Delaware River]. Is appointed to command the *Raleigh* at Boston; on taking command is to obey orders received from the Commissioners of Navy Board.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 153

1778 May 30 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Capt. William Burke to be given command of the *Resistance;* cannon for the *Alliance* and the ship at Norwich; affairs at Portsmouth; John Bradford and John Langdon to settle accounts with them; vessels to be got to sea as soon as possible; merchantmen to be under direction of Continental Agent and of Commercial Committee, but cruisers under the Commissioners.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 154

1778 Jun. 2 **Rowe**, John. To Board of War of Massachusetts. Account for keeping and sale of Portuguese snow *Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony.* See Massachusetts Board of War to Continental Congress July 15, 1778.

1778 Jun. 3 **Courter**, Harman, York [Pa.]. To Continental Congress. Has seen service on privateer *Oliver Cromwell* and desires position in the Navy. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 2, 47

1778 Jun. 10 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To the Commissioners of the United States, Paris. Cannon desired for shipbuilding at Portsmouth; these and other guns to be sent by the *Boston* and *Providence* if they be in France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 157

1778 Jun. 12 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To James Lovell, Yorktown, Pa. Loss of vessel bound to Bilboa by which a number of packets had been forwarded; hope packets were not captured. In MS. of William Story. Signed, J[ames] Warren, J[ohn] Deshon.

C. C. 37, 113

1778 Jun. 18 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To the Commissioners of the Navy Board [Middle District], Baltimore. Request a court of in-

quiry into the loss of the *Independence*, Capt. John Young; if any commissioned officer be found guilty of negligence or malconduct a court-martial to be held.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 157

1778 Jun. 18 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. John Young [York?, Pa.]. Instructions to proceed to Baltimore where a Court of Inquiry into the loss of the *Independence* will be held.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 158

1778 Jun. 18 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Capt. Peter Landais, the bearer, appointed by Congress to command the *Alliance;* wish her fitted for sea at once; Board is to pay Landais balance due on his wages; latter to aid in construction of vessel at Portsmouth also.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 158

1778 Jun. 18 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. Peter Landais [York?, Pa.]. Has been appointed to command the *Alliance* by Congress; will proceed to Boston and assist the Navy Board there in getting her to sea and be governed by the orders of the Board; is to go to Portsmouth, N. H., and give advice as to the 56-gun vessel on the stocks there; gratuity to be paid him will be decided upon after consultation with Silas Deane.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 159

1778 Jun. 19 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Three vessels sent from Boston for flour and iron at Senepuxent; if necessary, vessels will come to Baltimore.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 159

1778 Jun. 19 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston: Wish accounts of doings of the board; authorize the appointment of a naval paymaster for the Eastern District; the *Providence* desired to carry dispatches to France; six officers named are allowed to serve on private vessels if not needed in their public stations.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 159

1778 Jun. 19 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. Daniel Waters [Boston?]. Refer him to letter [of May 30] to Navy Board at Boston regarding his refusal of command of the *Resistance*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 160

1778 Jun. 19 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. John Greene [Boston?]. Is to be governed in employment of his vessel [the *Queen of France?*] by instructions of Navy Board.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 161

1778 Jun. 24 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York?, Pa.]. To Oliver Bowen [Savannah, Ga.]. Congratulate him on his victory over the British and the capture of their vessels.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 161

1778 Jun. 24 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York?, Pa.]. To John Wereat [Savannah, Ga.]. Approve his intention to purchase vessels captured by Oliver Bowen for use on the Southern expedition planned for Continental troops; enclose set of "Rules and Regulations for the Navy," and will send the new set when framed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 161

1778 Jun. 24–25 **Bradford**, J[ohn], Boston. [To Marine Committee, York, Pa.] Information regarding the *Henrietta* and *Three Friends;* items respecting the *Wexford*, *Washington*, and *Boston;* other naval intelligence. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 2, 493–500

1778 Jul. 6 **Bingham**, William, St. Pierre, Martinique. To Continental Congress. Naval notes and intelligence as to prizes; statements of Captain and others of the *Prudence*. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 2, 503–538

1778 Jul. 6 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To the Committee for Foreign Affairs, Yorktown, Pa. Have forwarded certain letters entrusted to care of Board; request more explicit instructions as to others. In MS. of William Story. Signed by J[ames] Warren.

C. C. 37, 117

1778 Jul. 11 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To Gov. [Patrick] Henry [Williamsburg, Va.]. Request him to notify the commanders of

any French vessels on the Virginia coast that the fleet of Vice-Admiral d'Estaing is about to attack the British in New York and that they are requested to join forces with him.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 162

1778 Jul. 11 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To [Commissioners] Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston]. Instructions that all available Continental war vessels within their jurisdiction be ordered to join squadron of Vice-Admiral d'Estaing to act with Continental army against the British at New York.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 162

1778 Jul. 12 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Charles Henri Théodat] Comte d'Estaing [French fleet]. Committee has made arrangements for sending supply of water and food; means of securing temporary supplies till the larger lots are received; assurances that Congress will give all assistance in its power.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 163

1778 Jul. 14 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 80,000 dollars be issued in favor of the Marine Committee, the same to be paid to Nathaniel Shaw, jr., for the use of the Navy.

C. C. 136, 2, 401

1778 Jul. 15 **Massachusetts Board of War**. To Continental Congress. Account showing the charges allowed John Rowe in superintending the keeping and sale of the snow *Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony* [captured by the *Phoenix*]. "A true Copy." Seth Loring, Secy. of the Board. [Enclosed in Board of War to Samuel Huntington, Jan. 8, 1779.]

C. C. 44, 53

1778 Jul. 15 **Portugal**, Crown. Maria, Queen. Permit to John Garcia Duarte to go to any foreign dominion and recommendation of Duarte for good treatment. Translation.

C. C. 44, 175

1776 Sep. 23–1778 Jul. 16 **Pennsylvania Privateers**. List of bonds taken in State of Pennsylvania. Names of four vessels and commanders with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 63

1778 Jul. 16 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 524,000 dollars issue in favor of the Marine Committee for use of Navy Board, Eastern Department.

C. C. 136, 2, 405

1778 Jul. 17 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Charles Henri Théodat] Comte d'Estaing [French fleet]. Further measures taken to supply the French fleet with water and provisions.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 164

1778 Jul. 24 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Need of vessels to aid Comte d'Estaing; news regarding ships sent to Maryland for flour and iron; instructions as to commanders, supplies, etc., for various vessels; measures to be taken regarding Capts. McNeill, Manley, and Waters; *Queen of France* to be equipped as a cruiser and command given to Capt. Joseph Olney; accounts for building *Hancock* and *Boston* to be forwarded; Court of Inquiry to sit on the loss of the *Lexington*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 165

1778 Jul. 28 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To Committee for Foreign Affairs, Philadelphia. Board has sent vessel to France carrying [ ] Taylor with Committee's dispatches; hope to forward letters to Martinique soon. In MS. of William Story. Signed, J[ames] Warren.

C. C. 37, 119

1778 Jul. 29 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Send by William Dodd, the bearer, 200,000 dollars; will send balance of 524,000 dollars granted by Congress for use of Navy in Eastern Department in a few days.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 167

1778 Jul. 29 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Wereat [Savannah, Ga.]. Instructions to send to Philadelphia public timber at Savannah, particularly that mentioned on list enclosed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 167

1778 Jul. 29 **Oellers**, James, and Henry **Horn**, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Request compensation for schooner *Duck Creek Packet* taken in Sep. 1777 and later condemned in the Court of Admiralty. D. S. Read Aug. 4 and referred to committee.

C. C. 41, 7, 185

1778 Jul. 30 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Beatty [White Plains, N. Y.]. Enclose resolution of Congress [of Jul. 30 authorizing acceptance into American service of certain French seamen]. Further information may be obtained from the French minister.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 168

1778 Jul. 31 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Gov. [John Houston] and Council of Georgia. Enclose resolution of Congress of Jul. 29 relative to Cols. [Samuel] Elbert and [Sims?] White.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 168

1778 Aug. 1 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Wereat [Savannah, Ga.]. Explanation of difference between captures by the Army without the agency of vessels and captures by Continental vessels having troops accidentally on board.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 168

1778 Aug. 4 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Gov. [Jeremiah Powell] and Council of Massachusetts. Requests the aid of the State for Commissioners of the Navy Board in manning the ships of war at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 169

1778 Aug. 5 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Direct the building of three swift sailing schooners for packets; compensation of [William] Story, clerk of the board, and allowances for travelling expenses; items regarding various vessels; desire proceedings of courts-martial to be forwarded.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 169

1778 Aug. 12 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Beatty [White Plains, N. Y.]. Directions to send to New York British seamen,

prisoners of war, equal to Americans received from thence, but none captured by the French are to be exchanged by him.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 170

1778 Aug. 12 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Wish account of provisions furnished for army of [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 170

1778 Aug. 12 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Fish from the prize *Nancy* captured by the *General Gates* to be given to [Jeremiah Wadsworth] Commissary General of Purchases for use of Army and French fleet.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 171

1778 Aug. 12 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Jeremiah Wadsworth [Boston?]. Directions have been given John Bradford that the Continental share of the cargo of fish in the prize [*Nancy*] should be turned over to him if needed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 171

1778 Aug. 12 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Charles Henri Théodat] Comte d'Estaing [French fleet]. Regret that more plentiful supplies of provisions have not reached him; efforts made in his behalf; prospect for future is better.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 171

1778 Aug. 20 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Greene [*Retaliation*, Delaware River]. Instructions for cruise to mouth of the Delaware with the French frigate *Chimere* and continuation of cruise about the mouth alone or with the Pennsylvania brig *Convention*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 172

1778 Aug. 20 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report respecting wages of seamen on brigantine *Morris*.

C. C. 136, 2, 473

1778 Aug. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Richard Peters [Philadelphia]. In response to his letter of date the Committee has countermanded its direction for the military

stores at Baltimore to be sent to Portsmouth and they await the disposal of the board [of war].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 173

1778 Aug. 24 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Barry [Providence?, R. I.]. Instructions for cruise in the *Raleigh* with Capt. [William] Burke in the *Resistance* along the Atlantic coast from Delaware Bay to North Carolina.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 173

1778 Aug. 24 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. William Burke [Boston?]. Is to join Capt. John Barry of the *Raleigh* and with the *Resistance* cruise on the coast from Cape Henlopen to North Carolina; further orders will come from Capt. Barry.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 174

1778 Aug. 24 **Jones**, John Paul. To [Benjamin] Franklin. Auto. draft. In Calendar of Jones Manuscripts.

1778 Aug. 26 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 305$\frac{30}{90}$ dollars issue in favor of the Marine Committee for payment of account of [Francis] Hopkinson and [John] Wharton.

C. C. 136, 2, 499

1778 Aug. 28 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Barry [Hampton, Va.]. Is to hold himself in readiness at any time to act with Capt. [William] Burke as convoy for vessels sent to sea by Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 174

1778 Aug. 31 [**Jones**, John Paul]. Brest. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Auto. draft. In List of Franklin Papers.

1778 Sep. 1 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on petition of James Oellers and Henry Horn [Jul. 29, 1778] regarding the loss of the schooner *Duck Creek Packet*.

C. C. 19, 4, 503

1778 Sep. 1 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Directions for distribution of "Sea Books" [Signal books?] to officers; sent 324,000 dollars Aug. 28 by William Jones.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 174

1778 Sep. [1?] **New Hampshire**, Superior Court, Rockingham County Session. [Exeter.] Verdict and judgment of Court in case of Elisha and Isaiah Doane and James Shepherd, appellants, *vs.* John Penhallow, Jacob Treadwell, and George Wentworth, appellees, from Maritime Court at Portsmouth, Dec. 16, 1777. Libel of Penhallow and others gave record of capture of *Susannah* by the *McClarey* Oct. 30, 1777; goods on board former vessel claimed by libellants as property of subjects of George III; judgment in lower court for libellants upheld by Superior Court. "Copy of Record Affr. Nath[l] Adams." Endorsed by John Sullivan: "Verdt. & judgmt." and enclosed by him in letter to Thomas Jefferson Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 319

1778 Sep. [1?] **New Hampshire**, Superior Court, Rockingham County Session. [Exeter.] Order of court to sheriff [John Parker] in case of Elisha and Isaiah Doane and James Shepherd, appellants, *vs.* [John Penhallow and Jacob Treadwell, agents for] owners, and [George Wentworth, agent for] crew of privateer *McClarey*. Brigantine *Susannah* and cargo held to be lawful prize and ordered to be sold; proceeds, minus costs of sale and trial, to be given libellants. Oct. 8. **Parker**, John. Affidavit to execution of above order; proceeds divided among libellants £33,957 10s. 3½d. Enclosed: Doane, Elisha, to Continental Congress Sep. 14, 1778.

C. C. 44, 273

1778 Sep. [1?] **New Hampshire**, Superior Court, Rockingham County Session. [Exeter.] Verdict of Jury in case of Elisha and Isaiah Doane and James Shepherd *vs.* [John Penhallow and Jacob Treadwell, agents for] owners of the *McClarey*, privateer; signed Robert Collins, foreman; find fact stated in libel true and goods forfeited to libellants [Penhallow and Treadwell]. Copy examined: Nath[l] Adams. Enclosed: Doane, Elisha, to Continental Congress Sep. 14, 1778.

C. C. 44, 318

1778 Sep. [1?] **Lowell**, J[ohn] Notice of Appeal. To the "Rockingham Sup[r] Court" [Exeter, N. H.]. Claims appeal to the Continental Congress in behalf of Elisha

Doane, Isaiah Doane, and James Shepherd in case arising from capture of the *Susannah* by the *McClarey;* offers to give security in behalf of claimants. Copy examined by Nath[1] Adams. Enclosed: Doane, Elisha, to Continental Congress Sep. 14, 1778.

C. C. 44, 317

1778 Sep. 4 **Oellers**, James, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Understands that committee report has been made on petition of Jul. 29, 1778, as to the *Duck Creek Packet;* on behalf of himself and other owners of schooner requests definite action. D. S.

C. C. 41, 7, 187

1778 Sep. 14 **Doane**, Elisha. Petition to Continental Congress. Prays that he may be allowed an appeal from New Hampshire Superior Court to Congress. States origin of case, and declares decision as given by State court is unjust. [Read Oct. 9, 1778, and referred to committee on appeals—William H. Drayton, John Henry, William Ellery, and Oliver Ellsworth.] See also Bourne, Shearjasheel to Continental Congress, May 6, 1784. A. D. S.

C. C. 44, 187

1778 Sep. 14 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Arrangements for furnishing supplies to the French fleet; request the Board to order the *Raleigh* and *Warren* or *Deane* and *Resistance* to cruise on coast of Virginia, putting in at Hampton each week for orders; rank of captains in navy.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 175

1778 Sep. 14 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Jeremiah Wadsworth [Philadelphia]. Countermand orders for sending flour by water from Virginia to Boston for the French fleet; supplies to be stored in Virginia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 176

1778 Sep. 14 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Deputy Commissary of Purchases, Boston. Directions to bake into bread the 3,000 bbls. of flour ordered to be sent from Albany to Boston; it is for the French fleet; vegetables and meat to be supplied.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 176

1778 Sep. 14 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Deputy Quartermaster-General, Albany. The Deputy Commissary of Purchases is to deliver to him 3,000 bbls. of flour; requests that it be forwarded to Boston for use of French fleet.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 177

1778 Sep. 14 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Maj.] Genl. [Philip] Schuyler [Albany]. Request him to advise the Deputy Quartermaster [Genl.] at Albany as to the best manner of forwarding to Boston the flour purchased for the French fleet.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 177

1778 Sep. 14 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Committee of the City and County of Albany. Request assistance of committee in obtaining flour for French fleet at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 178

1778 Sep. 14 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Deputy Commissary of Purchases, Albany. Direct the purchase of 3,000 bbls. of flour for use of French fleet at Boston, and delivery of same to Deputy Quartermaster [General] at Albany.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 178

1778 Sep. 16 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To Henry Laurens, President Continental Congress [Philadelphia]. Has received 39 commissions, with bonds, etc., for vessels of war; 24 given to State of Massachusetts; in default of instructions others retained. A. L. S. Wm. Vernon, "in behalf of the Board."

C. C. 37, 125

1778 Sep. 24 **Harding**, Seth, Philadelphia. To Henry Laurens, President Continental Congress. Urges haste in settlement of his claims by Congress. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 11, 333

1778 Sep. 25 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon, Conn.]. Appointment of Capt. Seth Harding to command the *Confederacy* building at Norwich.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 178

1778 Sep. 26 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lt. Luke Mathewman [Philadelphia]. Instructions for a voyage to Martinique in the *Phoenix.*

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 179

1778 Sep. 28 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Capt. Seth Harding has been appointed by Congress to command the *Confederacy;* request their assistance in fitting that vessel for sea.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 179

1778 Sep. 28 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Barry [Boston]. So soon as *Raleigh* is armed is to proceed to Portsmouth [Va.], and cruise on Virginia coast; if the *Deane* is with him is to attempt capture of British frigate *Perseus* off Carolina.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 179a

1778 Sep. 29 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Jeremiah Wadsworth [Philadelphia]. Enclose resolves of Marine Committee passed during his absence; flour for French fleet to be obtained near Boston and not sent from Albany.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 180

1778 Oct. 1 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Shipment of provisions and iron for Boston; account desired as soon as possible; receipts from the captains of the *Loyalty* and *Swan* will be forwarded to the Navy Board at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 180

1778 Oct. 10 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners of Navy Board, Boston. Encloses receipts from captains of the *Loyalty* and *Swan* for money advanced them by William Smith, at Baltimore.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 181

1778 Oct. 10 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [Philadelphia]. Strict orders to be given his deputies in the Eastern States not to exchange prisoners made by the French fleet unless by order of the Admiral or Minister of France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 181

1778 Oct. 14 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [Philadelphia]. Prisoners taken by the French to be collected at Elizabethtown, N. J., and New London, Conn., and kept safely until orders for their disposal are received from the French minister or from Comte d'Estaing.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 181

1778 Oct. 16 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [Philadelphia]. Lack of attention to business shown by Beatty's deputy for exchange of prisoners at Boston; exchange of Capt. David Waterbury, of Connecticut.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 182

1778 Oct. 17 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report in favor of issuance of warrant on David Rittenhouse, Treasurer of Pennsylvania, for 5,000 dollars for use of Navy.

C. C. 136, 2, 631

1778 Oct. 17 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Maxwell & Loyal [Portsmouth, Va.]. Wish building of ship on stocks at Gosport resumed; send 20,000 dollars by James White for work on vessel nearest completion.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 182

1778 Oct. 18 **Holker** [Jean], Boston. To [William] Vernon [Boston]. The brig *Le Hazard* by French law is considered a French prize. Copy by William Story enclosed in Navy Board, Eastern Department, to James Lovell, Oct. 21, 1778.

C. C. 37, 129

1778 Oct 20 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Maj.] Genl. [William] Heath [Boston]. Exchange of prisoners taken by the French fleet.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 183

1778 Oct. 21 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To "John" [James?] Lovell [Philadelphia, Pa.]. Negotiations with [Jean] Holker relative to *Le Hazard;* forwarding of letters; copy of Holker's letter enclosed. In MS. of William Story. Signed J[ames] Warren, Wm. Vernon.

C. C. 37, 123

[1778] [Oct. 21] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Letter of Credence of Benjamin Franklin to French Court, draft of Instructions with accompanying papers. Naval matters mentioned. Report presented Oct. 21; considered and agreed to Oct. 22; additional article considered Oct. 24 and adopted Oct. 26 after addition to original committee.

C. C. 25, 1, pp. 34, 35–38, 45

1778 Oct. 24 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith, Baltimore. The *Swan* to be loaded with flour at some port on Chesapeake Bay and bills of lading and invoice to be forwarded to Navy Board at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 183

1778 Oct. 25 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [the Commissioners], Navy Board, Boston. Arrangements for securing provisions for the Navy; loss of the *Raleigh;* Court of Inquiry on conduct of Capt. [John] Barry; plans for various ships; *Alliance* to take Marquis de Lafayette to France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 184

[1778] [Oct. 26] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report additional instruction to Benjamin Franklin as to exchange of French and American seamen. Report adopted. *See* Report Oct. 21, 1778.

1778 Oct. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Pablo Paulis Palermo, Charleston, S. C. Have received his dispatches from Oliver Pollock at New Orleans; have directed Abram Livingston to furnish him transportation to New Orleans but can not give him command of a privateer.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 184

1778 Oct. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Abram Livingston, Charleston [S. C.]. Direct Livingston to furnish Capt. Pablo Paulis Palermo and his people transportation to New Orleans.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 185

1778 Oct. 27 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Desire a frigate prepared to carry dispatches to Benjamin Franklin in France: prefer

the *Alliance* if she can be prepared in season not to delay the Marquis de Lafayette; instructions as to treatment to be accorded Lafayette by the Captain of the *Alliance*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 185

1778 Oct. 27 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy, France]. A second copy in List of Franklin Papers.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 186

1778 Oct. 28 **Parker**, John. Return of Sale of *Susannah*. Quotes precept of Court ordering sale of *Susannah* and Cargo for benefit of John Penhallow, Jacob Treadwell, and George Wentworth; amount deducted for cost of trial £59 15s; net proceeds to captors £33,957 10s 3½d. Copy examined Nath! Adams. *See* Order of Court Sep. 1, 1778. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 323

1778 Oct. 31 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on memorial of John Harper respecting the capture of the schooner *Liberty*.

C. C. 19, 3, 67

1778 Oct. 31 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report in favor of issuance of warrant for 150,000 dollars for use of Navy Board Eastern Department.

C. C. 136, 2, 661

1778 Nov. 2 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report in favor of issuance of warrant for 5,000 dollars for payment of contingent expenses of Marine Committee.

C. C. 136, 2, 663

1778 Nov. 6 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Gov. [Thomas] Johnston [Annapolis, Md.]. Sloop *Friendship* laden with flour and stores for Continental use seized by Maryland naval officer at Baltimore; as whole cargo is public property orders for release of vessel are requested.

Marine Committe Letter Book, p. 186

1778 Nov. 6 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Committee has written to Governor and Council of Maryland regarding seizure by State officials of the sloop *Friendship;* will write Congress also.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 186a

1778 Nov. 7 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the President and Council of Pennsylvania. Committee requests the State to furnish a small vessel to precede the French frigate *Chimere* as a scout down Delaware Bay.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 186a

1778 Nov. 9 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Send 150,000 dollars to be used in hastening the equipment of Continental vessels for sea. Lt. Col. [De Maduit] Duplessis wishes to take passage with the Marquis de Lafayette for France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 186a

1778 Nov. 15 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Aylett [Williamsburgh, Va.]. Wish information as to flour purchased for French fleet.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 187

1778 Nov. 16 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Vessels to be sent to sea as soon as possible; desire the capture of "the infamous *Goodrich;*" recommendations of Capt. [Peter] Landais as to powder proofs to be followed; financial matters.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 187

1778 Nov. 17 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 10,000 dollars issue in favor of the Marine Committee for the use of the Navy Board, Middle Department.

C. C. 136, 2, 701

1778 Nov. 17 **Ventades**, Mig[ue]l de, London. Manifest of cargo on board the brigantine *Holy Martyrs*, Capt. Joseph de Llano, from London for Cadiz, names of consignors and consignees given. D. S.

C. C. 44, 495

1778 Nov. 18 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Wish a detailed account of the circumstances attending the seizure of the *Friendship*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 189

1778 Nov. 19 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Commissioners] Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston]. The frigate taking the

Marquis de Lafayette to France is to offer convoy to vessel carrying French prisoners; requests of French minister to be complied with.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 189

1778 Mar. 20–Nov. 20 **New Jersey**, Privateers. "List of privateer bonds." Names of four vessels and commanders with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 84

1778 Nov. 20 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Barry [Philadelphia?]. Instructions for an expedition against East Florida.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 191

1778 Nov. 24 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [the Commissioners] Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston]. Account of [John] Langdon; enclose resolves of Congress Aug. 26, 1776, as to disabled officers and seamen; compensation for services of [Benjamin] Hill on the *Ranger*, wish a list of all commissioned officers in Eastern Department.

Marine Committee Letter Book p. 190

1778 Nov. 25 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Commissioners] Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston]. Introduce Lt. Col. Crenis, a French officer late in Continental service who wishes passage to France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 190

1778 Nov. 27 **White**, Peter, and others, Cadiz. Statement as to conditions of voyage with ship *San Francisco de Paula* alias *Valenciano* from Cadiz to London; signed Pedro Blanco, Juan Bap^ta^ de Lespona, Guillermo Tonson, Nicolas Devereux y Beamedez, Luca White, Lorenzo Estrange, Juan Ant^o^. Solgado, Pedro Philip Montes. In Spanish.

C. C. 44, 555

1778 Nov. 28 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of [Nov.] 15 from Admiral [James, Baron] Gambier respecting the sloop *Hotham*. Agreed to. *See* Journals of Congress for Nov. 28 where the letter to Gambier constituting the report is given in full.

C. C. 23, 51

1778 Dec. 2 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Ask information regarding charges made against seamen returned from France; matter has been mentioned by Capt. Abraham Whipple.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 192

1778 Dec. 16 **Ustarez & Leal**, Cadiz. To Pedro Blanco [Peter White]. Directions for taking charge of their ship *San Francisco de Paula* alias *Valenciano* on trip from Cadiz to London; Joachi de Luca is Captain of vessel but will follow his instructions. Agreement with de Luca is inclosed. L. S. In Spanish.

44, 553

1778 Dec. 16 **Ustarez & Leal**, Cadiz. Agreement, as owners of the Spanish vessel *San Francisco de Paula* alias *Valenciano*, with Joachi de Luca, Captain of said ship, by which the latter is directed to follow directions of Peter White. On verso are questions put to Capt. de Luca in court [Apr. 3, 1779] regarding his action under those directions. Enclosed in same to Peter White of date. See also questions to de Luca Apr. 3, 1779. Contemporary copy. In Spanish.

C. C. 44, 551

[1778] [Dec. 16?] **San Francisco de Paula** alias **Valenciano** [Cadiz]. Manifest of cargo of above vessel; statement includes names of shippers and consignees, marks and values of articles shipped. In Spanish.

C. C. 44, 561

1778 Mar. 28–Dec. 25 **Maryland**, Privateers. "List of bonds given on issuing Commissions for Privateers in the State of Maryland." Names of 45 vessels and Commanders are given with date of commission of each. List is included in that given on p. 64 of same volume.

C. C. 196, 16, 66

1778 Jun. 27–Dec. 27 **Pennsylvania**, Privateers. "List of bonds given on issuing commissions for privateers in the State of Pennsylvania." Names of 36 vessels and bonders are given with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 87

1778 Dec. 30 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To James Lovell, Philadelphia. Letter of Gov. [William] Livingston will be forwarded to James Smith at

Paris by the Marquis de Lafayette who sails on the *Alliance*. A. L. S. Wm. Vernon.

C. C. 37, 131

1778 Dec. **Navy Board**, Eastern Department [Boston]. To Peter Landais [*Alliance*]. Extract of orders regarding treatment of Marquis de Lafayette and obedience of orders received from Benjamin Franklin. Extract attested by William Story. Used as evidence in court-martial of Landais, Nov. 20, 1780–Jan. 6, 1781.

C. C. 193, 605

1778 Dec. **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To Peter Landais [*Alliance*]. Orders given on departure for France. Attested by William Story. Used as evidence in court-martial of Landais, Nov. 20, 1780–Jan. 6, 1781.

C. C. 193, 607

1778 Dec. **Massachusetts**, Board of War. To Henry Laurens [as President Continental Congress]. Await answer to letter of Jun. 2–Jul. 15 as to *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony;* enclose accounts of *Friendship* and *Laurens;* sale of *Our Lady* completed, and account would be transmitted but for dissatisfaction of John Rowe with share allotted him; await exact directions as to disposition of proceeds of sale; Portuguese sailors from *Our Lady* have been supported at public expense; some have been allowed to go home, so that but two remain. Sam'l Phips Savage, Prest. Duplicate. Enclosed in same to same Jan. 8, 1779.

C. C. 44, 59

[1778] [Dec.?] **Continental Congress**, Committee on Appeals. Report on petition of Peter Knight and John Greer respecting the *Polly*. Committee recommends that appeal from courts of Georgia should be heard by the Congress in the case in point.

C. C. 29, 347

[1778?] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on memorial [of Oct. 20, 1778] of Griffin Green & Co. Report that it is preferable for United States to charter rather than buy merchant vessels needed.

C. C. 19, 2, 525

[1778?] **Morris**, Robert [Philadelphia]. To James Searle [Philadelphia]. Impossible for him to appear in behalf of the owners of the privateer *Phoenix* Capt. [Joseph] Cunningham; owns but $\frac{1}{24}$ of vessel. Carter Braxton and another Virginian are authorized to speak for all owners and committee is urged to send for Braxton. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 53

1779 Jan. 3 [**Our Lady of**] **Mount Carmel & St. Anthony**. Account of sales of vessel and cargo. Sales were by auction and occurred on Jun. 16 and Jul. 21, 1778; proceeds of sale. Copy enclosed: Massachusetts' Board of War to John Jay, Jan. 8, 1779.

C. C. 44, 99–113

1779 Jan. 4 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee. Report on Memorial of Jo[siah] Smith and others. Recommend that Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham present himself to Congress and give an account of himself. Endorsed by John Brown "The memorial of Jo: Smith and others on which within report is founded was delivered to Mr. S[amuel] Adams for Marine Committee Feb. 10, 1779. Obsolete."

C. C. 37, 165

1779 Jan. 5 **Bradford**, J[ohn], Boston. To Marine Board [Philadelphia]. News as to the *General Arnold*, *Providence*, *Alliance*, and *Queen of France;* other naval notes. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 3, 237–241

1779 Jan. 5 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Wages due William Scallon and Redmond Lyons, late of the *Revenge*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 192

[1779] [Jan. 6?] **Dana**, Francis. To Board of War of Massachusetts. Opinion relative to the snow *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony*. Does not consider papers presented by John Garcia Duarte as sufficient to prove his case; Congress should bring Capt. Duarte and Robert Morris together for a settlement if possible; Board of War at Boston should retain fund obtained until Congress arrange a settlement or until the owners of the *Phoenix* be called upon to justify her action. Copy. Attest: Seth Loring. Forwarded to Congress by Board of War of Massachusetts Jan. 8, 1779.

C. C. 44, 15

1779 Jan. 7 **Duarte**, John Garcia. [To John Jay, President Continental Congress]. Was master of Portuguese snow [*Our Lady of Mount Carmel &*] *St. Anthony* taken by U. S. privateer; Congress by resolution May 11, 1778, directed [Mass.] Board of War to sell snow for benefit of her owners; has presented letters showing his powers to act for owners to Board of War, but has received nothing; requests Congress to direct value of vessel and cargo be paid him, or to Isaac Smith, his agent. L. S. Read in Congress Jan. 19 and referred to committee.

C. C. 44, 63

[1779] [Jan. 7?] [**Duarte**], John Garcia. Invoice of cargo shipped on board the snow [*Our Lady of Mount Carmel &*] *St. Anthony* at the River de Jeniro, with list of sundries belonging to Capt. Duarte. Vessel and articles mentioned are valued by Duarte at 2,539 half Johannes [about 10,000 specie dollars]. Enclosed in Duarte to Congress of equal date.

C. C. 44, 115–128

1779 Jan. 8 **Massachusetts**, Board of War. To John Jay, President Continental Congress. Enclose copy of last letter [Dec. 1778], to Henry Laurens; have had a personal requisition from Capt. du Artie [John Garcia Duarte] for proceeds of sale of snow *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony* and cargo; Duarte has produced his power of receipt and opinion of [Francis] Dana [of Jan. 6] which is enclosed; await further directions of Congress on this matter and on payment of demands of John Rowe. A. L. S. Sam'l Phips Savage. Read Jan. 26 and referred to committee on letter of Jan. 7 from Capt. Duarte.

C. C. 44, 67

1779 Jan. 9 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Committee has applied for money for them; urge action against the predatory vessels of Goodrich's fleet; Virginia and Maryland alarmed by its depredations. [The Goodrich or Goodritch family was a Tory family which maintained a fleet in Chesapeake Bay.]

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 193

1779 Jan. 12 **Duarte**, John Garcia. Copies of Instrument of Justification of, and statement of Powers granted to. See 1777, Dec. 16; 1778, Feb. 25.

1779 Jan. 13 **Duarte**, John Garcia. To John Jay, President Continental Congress. Reviews statements in his letter [of Jan. 7]; bonds [of Joseph Cunningham May 7, 1776, for *Lady Washington*] enclosed were not the proper ones; encloses correct bonds [of Sep. 24, 1776, for *Phoenix*]; rigging of vessel changed in Virginia from sloop to schooner; encloses also his protest and power of attorney to act. L. S. Read in Congress Jan. 26 and referred to same committee as letter of Jan. 7.

C. C. 44, 71

1779 Jan. 15 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that two warrants be issued in favor of the Marine Committee, the total—150,000 dollars—to be remitted to the Navy Board, Eastern Department.

C. C. 136, 3, 37

[1779] [Jan. 15] **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee. Report on Letters of Gov. [Thomas] Johnson, of Maryland, and Gov. Patrick Henry, of Virginia. Report: (a) Maryland gallies too small to be used in expedition against Charleston; (b) Virginia gallies to proceed at once, as measures have been taken to protect Chesapeake Bay. "First part acted on; latter part postponed."

C. C. 37, 159

[1779] [Jan. 15] **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee. Report on court-martial of [Hector] McNeill. Recommend sentence against Capt. McNeill be not carried into execution. An amendment or rewording of the resolution is attached, and MS. is endorsed: Read Jan. 15, 1779, and amended; the whole postponed.

C. C. 37, 163

1779 Jan. 16 **Oswald**, Eleazer, and Jonathan **Brown**, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Memorial as to value of certain vessels captured on the St. Lawrence, with accompanying papers, among them two certificates signed by B[enedict] Arnold as to value of vessels and character of services rendered by memorialists. A. D. S. of Oswald signed by Brown.

C. C. 41, 7, 221–229

1779 Jan. 22 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the President & Council of Massachusetts. Notification of appointment of French consul at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 193

1779 Jan. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. List of warrants granted by Congress to them; amount is 150,576 dollars, of which 100,576 dollars is sent in letter.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 193

1779 Feb. 1 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Request 400 pieces light sail duck suitable for tents to be delivered to [Nathanael] Greene, Quartermaster-General.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 194

1779 Feb. 1 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on issuance of a warrant for 20,000 dollars to the Marine Committee.

C. C. 26, 51

1779 Feb. 5 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Enclose 50,000 dollars, the remainder of the money granted by Congress and mentioned in letter of Jan. 26.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 194

1779 Feb. 5 **Wattson**, George, Cape François. To Samuel Huntington, President Continental Congress. States circumstances of revolt of eight American seamen compelled to serve on British privateer; seamen obtained control of privateer and carried her into Cape St. Nicholas Mole; vessel sold but captors treated unjustly; requests copy of law dealing with case and aid in securing justice. L. S.

C. C. 78, 24, 195

1779 Feb. 9 **Continental Congress.** Resolutions on the report of Committee as to treatment of John Garcia Duarte. (a) Mass. Board of War to pay Duarte net proceeds of sale of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony* and her cargo and deliver such portions of cargo as are unsold. (b) Board to inform owners that further [special] damages may be collected against captors or owners by law. Copy.

C. C. 44, 75

1779 Feb. 10 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon, Conn.]. Arrangements for Capt. [Seth] Harding with the *Confederacy* to join the two Connecticut vessels for an expedition under direction of Gov. Trumbull.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 195

1779 Feb. 10 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Joseph Olney, *Queen of France*. Instructions for a cruise on Atlantic coast.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 195

1779 Feb. 10 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding, *Confederacy* [New London]. Instructions to obey orders of Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull for a ten days cruise on Long Island Sound followed by directions for cruise along Atlantic coast.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 196

1779 Feb. 10 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Orders given for work of the *Confederacy* and *Queen of France*; wish the *Ranger* to join them; desire five small vessels sent to Baltimore for flour and iron.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 197

1779 Feb. 20 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Hewes, Smith, & Allen [Edenton, N. C.]. Directions for sale of brig *Independence*, reserving cannon and arms.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 198

1779 Feb. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Direct that the *Providence* be prepared for sea at once and be held in readiness subject to future orders.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 200

1779 Feb. 22 **Eldeskin**, Elisha, New Haven [Conn.]. To James Wadsworth, New Haven. Libel in case of capture made by the *True Blue*. Case decided in New Haven court in favor of Eldeskin Apr. 7 and appealed to Continental Congress by Pierpont Edwards. Read and referred to Committee on Appeals Apr. 29, 1779.

C. C. 42, 2, 382

1779 Feb. 23 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith, Samuel Purviance, and others in behalf of merchants of Baltimore. Measures adopted for protecting the commerce of Baltimore; suggest that State of Maryland furnish additional aid; will do more if possible.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 198

1779 Feb. 23 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To James Lovell, Philadelphia. No foreign intelligence at hand; will forward letters at first opportunity. In MS. of William Story, signed William Vernon, John Deshon.

C. C. 37, 135

1779 Feb. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Send by Capt. Ephraim Bill 500,000 dollars; *Providence* to cruise on Atlantic coast under orders similar to those given the *Ranger* [Feb. 10].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 200

1779 Feb. 26 **Cleveland**, Stephen [Boston]. Libel against the *Francesco de Paula* alias *Valenciano* entered in Maritime Court, Middle District, Massachusetts, in behalf of owners, master, and crew of private armed ship *Pilgrim*. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C.C. 44, 527–530

1779 Mar. 2 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore?]. Leave of absence granted subject to recall in case of Court Martial for loss of the *Virginia*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 200

1779 Mar. 2 **Tracy**, Nathaniel, and John Coffin **Jones** [Boston]. Libel against the *Holy Martyrs* entered in Maritime Court, Middle District, Massachusetts, in behalf of owners of Letter of Marque Schooner *Success*, commanded by Philip Trask and John Fletcher, which captured the *Holy Martyrs*, Dec. 10, 1778. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield.

C. C. 44, 461–467

1779 Mar. 5 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 30,000 dollars be issued in favor of the Marine Committee for use of Navy Board, Middle Department.

C. C. 136, 3, 145

1779 Mar. 6 [**Hillegas**, Michael, Treasurer, United States?], Philadelphia. To the United States Commissioners at Paris. Quadruplicate bills of exchange for 12,000 Livres @ 90 days in favor of Capt. Peter Landais. Contemporary copy.

C. C. 193, 57

[1779] [Mar. 6] **Keran**, Edward [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. Petition in behalf of crew of the *Susannah* for prize money due them. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 5, 77

1779 Mar. 9 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Send copy of letter of Feb. 26 and state that the *Warren* is to be substituted for the *Providence* in orders of that date.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 201

1779 Mar. 10 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Jackson, Tracy & Tracy [Newburyport, Mass.]. Request an account of all prizes received by them from Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham when in command of the *Revenge*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 201

1779 Mar. 10 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Joseph Reed, President of Pennsylvania. Sale of cutter *Revenge*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 201

1779 Mar. 12 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Aylett [Williamsburg, Va.]. Instructions to furnish Maxwell and Loyal with provisions as needed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 202

1779 Mar. 12 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Maxwell and Loyal [Portsmouth, Va.]. Agents for building vessels of war are allowed a commission of 5 per cent; the committee has instructed William Aylett to furnish provisions for builders of ship at Gosport and urge haste in the work.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 202

1779 Mar. 12 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Allowances made to Capt. [Dudley] Salstonstal; [Jean] Holker, Agent for French Marine, objects to charge of 5 per cent commission

for provisions furnished the French fleet, and Committee considers 2½ per cent sufficient; purchase of minor ships.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 202

1779 Mar. 12 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Directions regarding the flour and iron gathered at Senepuxent and Baltimore for shipment to New England.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 203

1779 Mar. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. If the *Warren* has not sailed she is to be held subject to orders; otherwise the *Providence* is to be prepared for four months' cruise; the *Trumbull* to be sent to sea.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 204

1779 Mar. 25 **Llano**, Joseph de [Captain ship *Holy Martyrs*] and others [Boston]. Plea of De Llano and other owners against libel of *Holy Martyrs* [by Nathaniel Tracy and John Coffin Jones] in behalf of Philip Trask and others. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 469

1779 Mar. 25 **Luca**, Joachi de, Master ship *San Francisco de Paula* [Boston]. Plea of de Luca in behalf of himself and others in reply to libel of Stephen Cleveland [Feb. 26, 1779] against *San Francisco de Paula*. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 531–533

1779 Mar. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Aylett [Portsmouth? Va.]. Directions as to disposition of provisions.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 205

1779 Mar. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Maxwell and Loyal [Portsmouth, Va.]. Are to supply with provisions any Continental vessel of war putting into Chesapeake Bay and making requisition; provisions may be obtained for purpose from William Aylett.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 205

1779 Mar. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Directions for securing cargo of flour and iron for the *General Arnold* for Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 205

1779 Mar. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [the Commissioners] Navy Board, Boston. Approve plan for war vessels proposed by Commissioners in letter of Feb. 26; direct that the *Boston* be sent to join other vessels on Southern coasts with orders for fleet to execute that plan.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 206

1779 Mar. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [Middlebrook, N. J.]. Proposals for exchange of negro prisoner.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 207

1779 Mar. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William West [Philadelphia]. Wish to know rent of his banking house in Continental money.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 207

1779 Mar. 30 **Ashmead**, John, Philadelphia. To Marine Committee. Memorial for increase of pay. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 1, 29

1779 Mar. 30 **Llano**, Joseph de [Boston]. Answers to questions propounded in Maritime Court during proceedings in the libel of brigantine *Holy Martyrs* by Nathaniel Tracy and John Coffin Jones. Questions relate to loading and cruise of that vessel, names of owners, conditions of capture, nativity of crew, etc. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 491

1779 [Mar. 31] **Holy Martyrs** [Boston]. Finding of the Jury on the libel [of Nathaniel Tracy and John Coffin Jones] against the vessel and pleas of Joseph de Llano in behalf of owners. Jury find brigantine the property of Spanish and the cargo the property of British owners other than inhabitants of Bermuda, Bahama, and Providence. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 473

1779 Apr. 2 **San Francisco de Paula** alias **Valenciano** [Boston]. Questions put to Matthew Costello and answered on oath in court as to the identity of above-named vessel. Knew the vessel for several years as the *King of Spain;* explains his own connection with vessel and time of change of name. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 541

1779 Apr. 3 **San Francisco de Paula** alias **Valenciano** [Boston]. Questions put to Joachi de Luca and answered on oath in court as to identification of above-named vessel and cargo. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 545

1779 Apr. 3 **San Francisco de Paula** alias **Valenciano** [Boston]. Questions put to [Peter] White and answered on oath in court as to identification of above-named vessel and cargo. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 547

1779 Apr. 6 **San Francisco de Paula** alias **Valenciano** [Boston]. Proceedings in Maritime Court for Middle District of Massachusetts in behalf of owners and crew of the *Pilgrim*, Stephen Cleveland, Master, in libel against the *San Francisco de Paula*. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 509, 524

[1779] [Apr. 6] **San Francisco de Paula** alias **Valenciano** [Boston]. Finding of the Jury on the libel of Stephen Cleveland against the vessel, and upon the claim of Joachi de Luca. Find the ship to be British property; articles shown in Manifest and Bill of Lading No. 14 as property of Spaniards; other articles in manifest and bills 12, 16–97 belonged to British subjects; recommend that all be turned over to owners of *Pilgrim*, who shall give bond to return what is proved to belong to neutrals. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 534–536

1779 Apr. 6 **Holy Martyrs** [Boston]. Proceedings in case of libel against the brigantine *Holy Martyrs*. Record of actions of Mar. 2 by Nathaniel Tracy and others; filing of claim by Joseph de Llano, Master of said vessel [Mar. 25], and of trial Mar. 30–31 before jury; judgment pronounced by Nathan Cushing for Tracy and others; trial in Maritime Court, Middle District, State of Massachusetts, at Boston. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court. Enclosed in Cushing, Nathan, Certificate, Apr. 10, 1779.

C. C. 44, 477–488

1779 Apr. 9 **Continental Congress.** Committee report respecting the claimants of the sloop *Active*. Endorsed: "Postponed. April 18, post'd to April 24; further postponed to 15 Sept."

C. C. 20, 2, 53

1779 Apr. 10 **Cushing,** N[athan] [Boston]. Certificate of filing of libel against the *Holy Martyrs* on Mar. 2, "and thereupon were had the proceedings exhibited in the foregoing copy of record attested by Isaac Mansfield." D. S. See *Holy Martyrs*. Proceedings in case of libel of, Apr. 6, 1779.

C. C. 44, 489

1779 Apr. 13 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London]. Request accounts of all prizes taken by the *Andrew Doria*, Capt. Nicholas Biddle, and put under his care.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 210

1779 Apr. 15 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [Middlebrook, N. J.]. As to the exchange of prisoners taken by the forces of an individual State.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 209

1779 Apr. 17 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding, *Confederacy* [New London]. On receipt of letter is to proceed to sea. Enclosed are instructions to sail for Delaware Bay, anchor off Lewestown, and await orders from Marine Committee.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 207

1779 Apr. 19 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Approve plan for intercepting ships of the Hudson Bay Company; details left to commissioners; urge equipment of the *Providence;* enclose accounts of William Bingham for the *Deane* and *Genl. Gates*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 208

1779 Apr. 20 **Custis,** Edmund [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. Memorial as to sloop *Kitty* captured by French privateer from Guadaloupe, with supporting documents of varying date. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 2; 73–75, 82, 86, 88

1779 Apr. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Henry Fisher, Lewestown [Del.]. Instructions for furnishing frigate [*Confederacy*] with a pilot and forwarding dispatches from that vessel.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 209

1779 Apr. 23 **Olmsted**, Gideon, **White**, Artemas, and Aquila **Ramsdell** [Philadelphia]. Memorial praying recompense for capture of the *Active*, in accordance with decision of Court of Appeals, or a statement from Congress that nothing is to be expected. D. S. Read Apr. 24 and postponed to Sep. 15.

C. C. 41, 247–251

1779 Apr. 24 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board [Boston]. Upon return of the *Providence* she is to be held in port subject to order of Marine Committee.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 209

1779 Apr. 26 **Luca**, Joachi de, Boston. To Continental Congress. As master of ship *San Francisco de Paula* alias *Valenciano* states, in behalf of owners of ship and cargo, his case against the privateer *Pilgrim*, Hugh Hill [Stephen Cleveland?] master, by which vessel his ship was captured and brought into port of Beverly, Mass. D. S. Read and referred to Committee on Appeals May 18, 1779.

C. C. 41, 5, 200

1779 Apr. 27 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Instructions to purchase the *Jason* and the *Hibernia* of the prize ships; *Confederacy* to be given to Capt. [Dudley] Saltonstal if Capt. [Seth] Harding has been the cause of her delay in getting to sea; wish accounts of prizes taken by the *Deane;* distribution of prize money.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 210

1779 Apr. 27 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Deshon [New London?], Conn. Desire him to examine into the cause of the delay of the *Confederacy* in getting to sea.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 211

1779 Apr. 27 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Tucker, *Boston*, Chesapeake Bay. Instructions to proceed to Delaware Bay. Enclosed in following letter.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 211

1779 Apr. 27 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Maxwell & Loyal [Portsmouth, Va.]. Enclose letter [of equal date] for Capt. Samuel Tucker of the *Boston*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 212

1779 Apr. 27 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners of the United States, Paris. Have received no accounts from agents in France of disbursements for U. S. war ships; wish these accounts forwarded at once and regularly in the future, together with information as to prizes; claims made in behalf of crews of *Reprisal* and *Revenge*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 212

1779 Apr. 28 **Blanco**, Pedro [Peter White]. [Boston]. Statement: Efforts to obtain authenticated copies of papers in cases of brig *Holy Martyrs* and the ship *San Francisco de Paula* alias *Valenciano*; papers refused on plea that they were in the superior court of judicature at Concord; later applied to Samuel Winthrop, clerk of superior court, for original papers or copies; Winthrop declared papers not in his possession. Statement attested by Samuel Pemberton, justice of peace, before whom oath of Blanco was taken. In MS. of Pemberton who signs for Blanco. Endorsed by Pemberton, as to be delivered to Sec. of American Congress. Other papers are in C. C. 41, 5, 200–204.

C. C. 44, 559

1779 Apr. 30 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Command of *Jason*, if purchased, to be given to Capt. John Peck Rathburne.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 213

1779 May 4 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. J[ohn] B. Hopkins [Boston]. Congratulations on the result of the cruise [of the *Warren*, *Queen of France*, and *Ranger*].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 213

1779 May 4 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Plan for employment of various vessels mentioned in letter of Apr. 27th in an attack on the British fleet off Georgia; the *Providence* to be held in reserve.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 213

1779 May 5 **Adams**, William, Philadelphia. To John Jay, President Continental Congress. Requests leave to resign commission as Surgeon in Navy and Army. "Accepted." A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 1, 33

1779 May 8 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple], Passy. To J[ohn] P[aul] Jones [L'Orient]. In List of Franklin Papers. A. L. S. and contemporary copy.

C. C. 193, 49; 132, 16

1779 May 9 **Franklin**, B[enjamin,] Passy. To [John Paul] Jones [L'Orient]. In List of Franklin Papers. L. S. and contemporary copy.

C. C. 193, 259; 132, 29

1779 May 14 **Albouy**, Leonard, and Joseph **Basden**, Philadelphia. To John Jay, President Continental Congress. Duties on prize goods in Bermuda; vessels of Goodrich. A. L. S. of Albouy. Signed by Basden. Read May 18, 1779, with second letter dated May 16. Reports follow.

C. C. 78, 1, 253, 257–270

1779 May 20 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Instructions for Court of Inquiry and if needed a Court Martial on the conduct of Capts. [John Burroughs] Hopkins and [Joseph] Olney; in case of suspension, Capts. [Dudley] Salstonstall and [John P.] Rathburne to replace those Captains; Georgia expedition abandoned; proposed movements for vessels.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 215

[1779] [May 21] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the control of Congress over all jurisdictions for deciding the legality of captures on the high seas, and on the draft of a letter to the minister from France. "Agreed by the Committee May 21, 1779." [Passed May 22, 1779.]

C. C. 25, 1, 111

1779 [May 22] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Memorial of [Apr. 24 from Conrad Alexandre] Gérard [de Reyneval] with papers [of May 18 from Don Juan de Mirailles] as to capture of two Spanish vessels. Committee recommends that assurances of regard be given to Spain and that the resolutions of Mar. 6 as to U. S. jurisdiction in maritime cases be submitted to the several States for action. This memorial was referred to Committee on Appeals on Apr. 24. The Committee was instructed to prepare a system of regulation for marine jurisdiction.

C. C. 29, 371

1779 May 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Approve suspension of Capt. [John Burroughs] Hopkins; 500,000 dollars to be sent them from New Hampshire.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 216

1779 May 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding, *Confederacy* [Delaware River]. Instructions to send the chaplain of ship to Philadelphia under guard.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 216

1779 May 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington [Middlebrook, N. J.]. No large vessels available [for protection of convention troops] as desired; superiority of British ships to force at hand.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 217

1779 Jun. 2 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [Middlebrook, N. J.]. Enclose certificates from Silas Deane and others, showing that Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham was duly commissioned commander of the *Surprise*; wish Beatty to inquire into the treatment accorded him by the British commissary of prisoners.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 217

1779 Jun. 2 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Tucker [*Boston*, Delaware River]. Instructions for a cruise along the Atlantic coast in company with other vessels.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 218

1779 Jun. 2 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [*Confederacy*, Delaware River]. Instructions for a cruise along the Atlantic coast in company with other vessels.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 219

1779 Jun. 7 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Instructions as to care of ship timber, sale of the *General Gates* and cruise of the *Providence;* flour and iron sent to New England.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 219

1779 Jun. 12 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson [*Deane*, Delaware River?]. Instructions for cruise on the Atlantic coast; will have the *Boston* and the *Confederacy* also under his command.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 221

1779 Jun. 12 **Eagle.** Letter of marque to Pennsylvania brigantine *Eagle* of 10 guns and 30 men, John Ashmead, master, owned by James Searle & Co., of Philadelphia. Signed by John Jay, President, Continental Congress, attested by Charles Thomson and countersigned by Timothy Matlack, Secy. Pennsylvania Council. See bond of same vessel for same date.

C. C. 44, 367

1779 Jun. 15 **Macpherson**, John, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Requests permission to cruise in prize ship lately captured by the *Boston*. D. S.

42, 5, 150.

1779 Jun. [19?] **Duarte**, John Garcia. Memorial to Continental Congress. Details voyage in *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony* from Rio de Janeiro, June 11, 1777; had all necessary papers for his vessel and no contraband on board; boarded by Joseph Cunningham of privateer *Phœnix;* movements since capture; action by American authorities far from adequate; requests Congress to give just damages in bills of exchange on any part of Europe. Read in Congress Jun. 19 and referred to Committee. See report Jun. 26, 1779. D. S.

C. C. 44, 77

1779 Jun. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Aylett [Williamsburg, Va.]. Ask regarding quality of bread purchased by Aylett for use of Continental frigates.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 222

1779 Jun. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Petitions received by the Marine Committee; conduct of Capt. [John Burroughs] Hopkins; disposition of prize taken by Capt. [John P.] Rathburne.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 222

1779 Jun. 25 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Thomas Jefferson] Governor of Virginia. Appointment of French consul at port of Alexandria.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 223

1779 Jun. 25 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson [*Deane*, Delaware Bay]. Instructions for cruise in company with the *Boston; Confederacy* ordered on another service.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 223

1779 Jun. 25 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding, *Confederacy* [Delaware Bay]. Instructions to proceed to Chester [Del.] and anchor.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 224

1779 Jun. 26 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Memorial of John Garcia Duarte as to capture of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony* by the *Phoenix*. Detail proceedings thus far; recommend that at present it is only necessary to inform memorialist what action has been taken and to urge him to proceed according to his rights. On Jul. 5 memorial and report referred to second committee. See report Jul. 20, 1779.

C. C. 44, 1

1779 Jul. 2 **Macpherson**, John [Philadelphia]. To John Jay, President, Continental Congress. Has fitted out three privateers and requests two cannon owned by United States but not in use. Copy. Read Jul. 2 and referred to Board of War. One cannon granted petitioner.

C. C. 45, 144

1779 Jul. 2 **Duarte,** John Garcia, and John **Codman,** jr. To Continental Congress. Memorial stating case of the master of snow *Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony;* steps taken thus far to obtain justice. Read Jul. 5, 1779, and referred to Committee already considering the matter. See reports Jun. 26, Jul. 20, and Jul. 21.

C. C. 44, 83

[1779] [Jul. 2?] **Duarte,** John Garcia, to Continental Congress. States portion of cargo for which specie value is asked. Postscript to memorial of same date?

C. C. 44, 13

1779 Jul. 2 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson [*Deane*, Delaware Bay]. Are instructing Capt. [Seth] Harding to remain with him ten days longer.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 224

1779 Jul. 2 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [*Confederacy*, off Chester]. Is to remain in Company with Capt. [Samuel] Nicholson to support the *Deane* and *Boston* for ten days.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 225

1779 Jul. 5 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [New Windsor, N. Y.]. Condition of Capt. Gustavus Conyngham; exchange of Nicholas Ogden for James Willing.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 225

1779 Jul. 5 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Movements of vessels and selection of officers; wages and allowances for officers; case of the *Nancy.*

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 226

1779 Jul. 7 **Continental Congress,** Committee. [To Robert Morris]. Desire Morris to meet committee in evening at State House to confer with him regarding the affair of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* and her capture by the *Phoenix.*

C. C. 44, 81

1779 Jul. 14 **Conyngham,** Gustavus, Philadelphia. Petition of certain residents of Philadelphia to Continental Congress in behalf of Conyngham. Pray Congress to protest against severity of treatment accorded

Conyngham as many signers are masters of vessels and fear like usage in case of capture by British ships. Seventy-nine signatures.

C. C. 42, 6, 218

1779 Jul. 14 **Duarte,** John Garcia. To Continental Congress. Refers to lack of action on memorials of Jun. [19?] and Jul. 2; awaits action of Congress on committee report. Read Jul. 16 and referred to committee. See committee report Jul. 20.

C. C. 44, 87

1779 Jul. 16 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Expedition to Penobscot; packet to sail [for France] with enclosed dispatches from Committee of Correspondence.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 226

1779 Jul. 19 **Duarte,** John Garcia. To John Jay and Continental Congress. Has repeatedly addressed Congress on business connected with [loss of snow *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony*]; wishes an immediate and determinate answer, that he may return to Portugal. Read Jul. 19 and referred to Committee.

C. C. 44, 91

1779 Jul. 20 **Macpherson,** John, Philadelphia. To John Jay, President, Continental Congress. Requests powder for his three privateers. Copy, with resolution of Congress of Jul. 21 granting petition, in MS. of and signed by Charles Thomson.

C. C. 42, 5, 154–158

[1779] [Jul. 20] **Continental Congress,** Committee. Report on Memorial of John Garcia Duarte and other papers, including committee report of Jun. 26. Find Carter Braxton and [ ] Phripp of Virginia, and Robert Morris owners in part of the *Phœnix*, but can identify no more; detail difficulties of situation, conference with Duarte, etc.; recommend resolutions looking to proceedings against owners of *Phœnix* and transference of all papers in the case and full powers against the *Phœnix* to Congress by Duarte. Read and referred to new Committee. *See* following entry.

C. C. 44, 9

[1779] [Jul. 21] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Memorial of John Garcia Duarte, with other papers and reports relating to the capture of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony* by the *Phœnix*. Recommend: (a) Board of War at Boston restore to Duarte all coin and parts of cargo of *Our Lady;* net proceeds of all sales from cargo to be paid to Carter Braxton, if Duarte refuses to take them, for use of owners of *Phœnix;* (b) authenticated copies of all papers relating to case be sent to Governor of Virginia, President of Pennsylvania, and Council of Massachusetts, and that these States take measures to obtain full reparation for Duarte for losses. A. D. Samuel Huntington. Action taken by Congress, Jul. 21, 1779, follows lines of this report.

C. C. 44, 5

1779 Jul. 21 **Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony**. List of Papers relating to vessel named.

C. C. 44, 171

1779 [Jul. 24] **Duarte**, John Garcia. Memorial to Continental Congress. Has received copies of resolves of July 21; considers these as intended to aid him in any action he may take against owners of *Phœnix;* believes Congress bound by law of nations to make full reparation instead of referring him to other methods of securing compensation. Read in Congress Jul. 24, 1779.

C. C. 44, 95

1779 Jul. 25 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Aylett [Williamsburg, Va.]. Disposal of bread not needed for Continental frigates.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 227

1779 Jul. 27 **Moses**, Isaac, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Requests that powder be furnished him for his privateer. L. S.

C. C. 41, 6, 141

1779 Aug. 9 **Low**, Nicholas, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Memorial in behalf of owners of the *Sally*. L. S. with accompanying papers.

C. C. 41, 5, 212–216

1779 Aug. 11 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Wish a statement of flour on hand belonging to the Navy with expense attending same.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 227

1779 Aug. 14 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 300,000 dollars be issued in favor of the Marine Committee for the use of the Navy Board, Middle District.

C. C. 136, 3, 541

1779 Aug. 16 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [West Point, N. Y]. Enclose list of prisoners delivered to British at Corunna by Capt. Wingate Newman of privateer *Vengeance*, Oct., 1778; list to be used by Beatty for exchange purposes.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 227

1779 Aug. 17 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Wish list of names of naval officers who have resigned or been dismissed, and of those acting without commissions or in private service; arrival of minister from France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 228

1779 Aug. 17 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To James Lovell, Philadelphia. Will forward letters to [Benjamin] Franklin at first opportunity. In MS. of William Story. Signed: J[ames] Warren, John Deshon.

C. C. 37, 139

1779 Aug. 20 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Gov. Joseph Reed [Philadelphia]. Deprecate the "spirit of insolence and outrage" in officers and men of Continental vessels; conflict of authority prevents Marine Committee redressing the wrong; hope State authority can act.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 228

1779 Aug. 20 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [West Point, N. Y.]. Instructions to exchange British prisoners for French until the balance against the United States in its account with France is righted.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 229

1779 Aug. 23–24 **Emes**, John, Philadelphia. Proceedings in court martial of Emes on charge of desertion when serving as pilot on ship *Champion*, James Josiah, Master, Sep. 27, 1777.

C. C. 42, 2, 392

1779 Aug. 24 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Success of the *Providence*, *Queen of France*, and *Ranger* [Jul. 15 off Newfoundland]; Penobscot expedition; conduct of lieutenants of the *Alliance*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 229

1779 Aug. 24 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [*Confederacy*, Delaware Bay]. Instructions for cruise off Capes of Delaware until Sep. 5; lookout to be kept for the *Eagle*, Capt. John Ashmead, from St. Eustatius.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 230

1776 Jun. 24–1779 Aug. 29 **Maryland**, Privateers. List of bonds taken for Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprisal by the Council of Safety of Maryland and by the Governor and Council of same. Names of 121 vessels, commanders, bonders, and owners are given, 17 of which received commissions from the first-named authority and 104 from the last named. The date of commission for each vessel is added.

C. C. 196, 16, 64

1779 Jan. 8–Aug. 29 **Maryland**, Privateers. List of Bonds given on issuing Commissions for Privateers in the State of Maryland. Names of 37 vessels and Commanders are given with date of commission of each. This list is included in the preceding entry.

C. C. 196, 16, 67

1779 Aug. 30 **Arbuthnot**, Marriot, New York. To John Jay [President Continental Congress]. Treatment of naval prisoners at Philadelphia. L. S.

C. C. 78, 1, 313

1779 Aug. 31 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [West Point, N. Y.]. Rigorous treatment of Capt. Porterfield at Boston to be discontinued; Lt. [Christopher] Hele selected as the person to suffer because of the enemy's treatment of Capt. Gustavus Conyngham.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 230

1779 Aug. 31 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Gov. Thomas Johnston [Annapolis]. Information asked regarding cannon supplied by Maryland for the use of the *Baltimore*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 231

1779 Sep. 2 **Irwin**, Mathew, and others, Philadelphia. To John Jay, President Continental Congress. Repairs on the *Washington*. A. L. S. of Irwin.

C. C. 78, 13. 109

1779 Sep. 3 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [*Confederacy*, Delaware Bay]. Instructions to proceed to Chester with the *Confederacy* for further orders.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 231

1779 Sep. 3 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Oakey Hoaglandt [Tuckerton?, N. J.]. Notice of his appointment by Congress as Continental Agent for New Jersey; instructions as to duties of that office; particular instructions regarding the prizes taken by the *Argo* and sent into Egg Harbor.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 231

1779 Sep. 7 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Outfit for the *Trumbull;* urge the dispatch of all Continental vessels for cruising purposes; if Capt. [Abraham] Whipple can not make a cruise at present a new captain may be selected for the *Providence*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 232

1779 Sep. 7 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Instructions as to disposition of Continental share of cargoes of prizes taken [Jul. 15] by the *Providence*, *Queen of France*, and *Ranger*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 233

1779 Sep. 7 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Instructions as to disposition of any part of the cargoes of the prizes taken by the *Providence*, *Queen of France*, and *Ranger* in case they are sent into Portsmouth.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 234

1779 Sep. 7 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [West Point, N. Y.]. Quote report from the Commissioners of the Continental Navy Board at Boston that the business of the Commissary of Prisoners department in that city is very poorly conducted.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 234

1779 Sep. 7 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Oakey Hoaglandt [Tuckerton?, N. J.]. Countermand instructions of Sep. 3 regarding purchase of cargo of prize brigantine *Chance*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 234

1779 Sep. 9 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To John Jay, President Continental Congress, Philadelphia. As to disposal of box of counterfeiting apparatus. In MS. of William Story. L. S. J[ames] Warren, William Vernon.

C. C. 37, 143

1779 Sep. 17 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [*Confederacy*, off Chester, Del.]. Instructions for cruise to France taking the French minister [Conrad Alexandre] Gérard [de Rayneval] home; further instructions to be received from Benjamin Franklin; stores and cannon to be brought from France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 235

1779 Sep. 17 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Conspirators on the *Alliance;* hope for success of squadron under Capt. [John Paul] Jones; Capt. Seth Harding and the *Confederacy* placed under his instructions upon arrival in France; will endeavor to trouble him with no more maritime affairs.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 236

1779 Sep. 18 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Oakey Hoaglandt [Tuckerton?, N. J]. Further instructions as to disposal of cargo of prize brigantine *Chance*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 237

1779 Sep. 18 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Instructions as to disposal of the *Sandwich*

and *Thorne*, prizes taken by the *Deane* and *Boston;* the captors to be refitted at once for further cruising.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 237

1779 Sep. 19 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Abraham Whipple [Boston]. Congratulate him on success of his cruise in the *Providence*, and urge the speedy preparation of that vessel for another cruise.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 238

1779 Sep. 19 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson [Boston?]. Congratulate him on success of his cruise in the *Deane*, and urge him to hasten the refitting of that vessel.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 238

1779 Sep. 20 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore?]. Notification of his appointment to command of the *Trumbull* at New London; is to stop at Philadelphia for further instructions.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 238

1779 Sep. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Urge haste in the fitting for sea of the *Deane*, *Boston*, and *Queen of France* as they will be needed shortly for an important service.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 239

1779 Sep. 22 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Instructions for the dispatch of the *Deane*, *Boston*, and *Queen of France* to Charleston, S. C.; destination to be kept secret; command to be vested in senior captain on board these vessels.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 239

1779 Sep. 22 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. "To [Capt. Abraham Whipple] the Commanding Officer of the Fleet destined for South Carolina" [Boston]. Enclose copy of resolution of Congress of Sep. 20 directing conference and cooperation between the commander of the fleet and the commander of the Continental troops in South Carolina; enjoin strict obedience to resolution.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 239

1779 Sep. 23 **Bradford**, J[ohn], Boston. To Marine Committee, Philadelphia. Answers to queries in letter of Sep. 7. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 3, 351

1779 Sep. 24 **Barr**, James, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Requests passport for vessel about to sail for Holland. A. D. S.

C. C. 42, 1, 189

1779 Sep. 28 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Information received of arrival of [Charles Henri Théodat] Comte d'Estaing with large fleet and 5,000 troops; the whole naval force under direction of the Commissioners to be equipped for sea and held in readiness to sail under directions received from Genl. [George] Washington or the Comte d'Estaing who are to cooperate with each other.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 240

1779 Sep. 28 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington [West Point, N. Y.]. Enclose copy of letter to the Commissioners of the Navy Board at Boston directing that the Continental naval force at that port be placed under direction of Comte d'Estaing or himself.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 240

1779 Sep. 29 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To Marine Committee [Continental Congress]. Defense of action in not purchasing prize ship *Thorne*. In MS. of William Story. Signed, Wm. Vernon "for the Board." Referred to Congress for report of Committee. Report made Dec. 2, 1779.

C. C. 37, 145

1779 Sep. 30 **Pennsylvania**, Legislature. Resolution regarding the decree of the Court of Appeals in the case of the sloop *Active*.

C. C. 19, 4, 499

1779 Oct. 6 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To the Marine Committee [Continental Congress]. Particulars as to action in case of prize ship *Thorne*. In MS. of William Story. Signed J[ames] Warren, Wm. Vernon. Referred to Continental Congress. *See* Committee report Dec. 2, 1779.

C. C. 37, 147

1779 Oct. 6 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Philadelphia]. Instructions to proceed to New London, take command of the *Trumbull*, fit her for sea, and report to the Commissioners of the Navy Board at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 240

1779 Oct. 6 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Rules of appointment to command in the Navy forbade the selection of Capt. [Elisha] Hinman for the *Trumbull* when Capt. [James] Nicholson was the first captain on the Navy list and considered a man of merit.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 241

1779 Oct. 7 **Navy Board**, Middle District, Philadelphia. To Marine Committee, Continental Congress. Conduct of James Anderson in selling public stores as though his own; stores on hand. L. S. John Wharton, James Read, William Winder.

C. C. 37, 151

1779 Oct. 12 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Have named the ship building at Middletown [Conn.], the *Bourbon* and given the command to Capt. Thomas Read; the *Thorne*, if purchased, to be given to Silas Talbot, appointed Captain by Congress Sep. 17; packets at Boston need be detained no longer to carry dispatches, but may be used for importing supplies.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 241

1779 Oct. 13 **Olmsted**, Gideon, and others [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. Pray recompense for losses occasioned by capture of *Active*. L. S. *See* memorial of Apr. 23, 1779.

C. C. 42, 6, 31

1779 Oct. 15 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on memorial of James Barr. Power of Congress on high seas and within the States; passport to Holland to be granted.

C. C. 19, 1, 209–211

1779 Oct. 17 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [*Confederacy*, off Chester, Del.]. Instructions to receive John Jay,

his secretary, and family, in addition to other passengers named Sep. 17, and carry them to France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 242

1779 Oct. 18 **Tyler**, Isaac [Providence, R. I.]. To Continental Congress. Petition respecting the capture of the *Betsey* by the *Dolphin*, with accompanying papers. D. S. *See* Committee report Dec. 2, 1779.

C. C. 42, 7, 356–394

1779 Oct. 19 **Pearson** [Richard], *Pallas*. To [John Paul] Jones [The Texel.] Complains that Jones has not called upon him since his return from Amsterdam; asks regarding exchange. A. L. S. in body of MS. and Contemporary Copy.

C. C. 193, 115; 132, 55

[1779] [Oct. 19?] **Reynst** [P H.], [Texel]. To [John] Paul Jones [*Serapis*, Texel]. Desires a statement that Jones had a French Commission as well as an American one, and that it was lost at the sinking of the *Bon Homme Richard*. A. N. S. in body of MS. and Contemporary Copy. In French. *See:* Dec. 17.

C. C. 193, 109; 132, 25

1779 Oct. 20 **Jones**, John Paul, *Serapis* [The Texel]. To [Richard] Pearson, *Pallas*. Comparison between treatment of prisoners by British and by Americans. Auto. Draft and Contemporary Copy.

C. C. 193, 127; 132, 57

1779 Oct. 20 **Pearson** [Richard], *Pallas*. To [John Paul] Jones [*Serapis*, Texel]. Requests an answer to his letter of Oct. 19, and treatment such as he is entitled by his rank and behavior to receive. A. N. S. and Contemporary Copy.

C. C. 193, 123; 132, 56

1779 Oct. 21 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Thomas Read [Philadelphia]. Instructions to proceed to Middletown, Conn., and take command of the *Bourbon;* is to report to the Commissioners of the Navy Board at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 243

[1779] [Oct. 23] **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. Report on letter of Pres. [Joseph] Reed as to impressments by U. S. vessels. Recommend that no commander of any U. S. vessel impress men within a State without consent of said State.

C. C. 37, 167

1779 Oct. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [West Point, N. Y.]. Enclose papers showing harsh treatment received by American prisoners at Antigua; urge efforts for their exchange.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 243

1779 Oct. 26 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Elisha Hinman [Boston?]. Enclose extract from minutes approving sentence of court martial in his trial.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 243

1779 Oct. 29 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Maj. Henry Lee [West Point?, N. Y.]. Request every courtesy for Capt. Patrick Dennis, who is employed "to wait the arrival of the Count d'Estaing's fleet off the Hook." [Altho the Board of Admiralty was established by Congress on Oct. 28, 1779, it did not become organized for several weeks and the Marine Committee continued at the head of the Navy until Dec. 7, 1779.]

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 243

1779 Oct. 31 **Jones**, John Paul, and **Pearson**, Richard, *Pallas* [Texel]. Agreement as to care of prisoners from British ships. D. S. and Contemporary Copy.

C. C. 193, 131; 132, 59

1779 Oct. **Navy Board**, Middle District, Philadelphia. To Marine Committee. Request instructions as to treatment of James Allen, detected in act of selling stolen public property. Extract.

C. C. 19, 1, 79

[1779] [Oct.] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the Memorials of Gideon Olmstead [Apr. 19, 23, 1779] on the case of the sloop *Active*.

C. C. 19, 4, 495

1779 Nov. 1 **Emes**, John [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. Prays discharge from confinement; is ignorant of result of court martial [Aug. 23–24, 1779] and is cut off from work. A. D. S. Read Nov. 4 and sentence of court remitted. *See* Journals for that date.

C. C. 42, 2, 388

1779 Nov. 4 **Russell**, John, and John **Fergusson**, [*Argo*, Newport?]. Subscribers were the Master and Mate of the prize vessel *Betsey;* statement relates to the cap-

ture of the *Betsey* by the *Argo*, Silas Talbot, master, and is sworn to before Peter Phillips and Caleb Gardner. A. D. S. of Fergusson, D. S. of Russell, Phillips, and Gardner. Enclosed: Talbot, Silas, to Henry Marchand, Nov. 11, 1779.

C. C. 37, 209

1776 May 13—1779 Nov. 4 **Connecticut**, Privateers. List of bonds taken on issuing Commissions for privateers in the State of Connecticut. 78 vessels and commanders are given with date of bond for each.

C. C. 196, 16, 59

1777 Dec. 2—1779 Nov. 4 **United States**, Privateers. List of bonds given to the United States by commanders of private ships of war. Names of 53 vessels and commanders, with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 96

1779 Nov. 5 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [West Point, N. Y.]. Authorizes freedom of action in regard to exchange of certain prisoners; question of Spanish prisoners to be referred to Congress.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 244

1779 Nov. 5 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Ask passage to Europe for Maj. [Ernst Ludwig de] Widdersheim; prefer the ship *Buckskin*, if possible.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 244

1779 Nov. 6 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Notification of appointment of Capt. John Barry to command of vessel on stocks at Portsmouth; urge haste in her completion.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 245

1779 Nov. 6 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Barry [Philadelphia?]. Instructions to proceed to Portsmouth, N. H., and hasten the completion of the ship to whose command he has been appointed; advisable alterations to be reported to Committee.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 244

1779 Nov. 8 **Franklin**, B[enjamin], Passy. To [John Paul] Jones [*Serapis*, Texel]. In List of Franklin Papers. L. S. and contemporary copy.

C. C. 193, 167; 132, 69

[1779] [Nov. 10] **Continental Congress,** Committee. Report that three frigates at Boston be sent to Charleston [S. C.].

C. C. 19, 1, 27

1779 Nov. 10 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Directions to order the frigates [*Deane*, *Boston*, and *Queen of France*] to sail for Charleston, S. C., at once, under same instructions as given in letter of Sep. 22.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 245

1779 Nov. 10 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington [West Point, New York]. Circumstances necessitate the immediate sailing of the three frigates ordered to South Carolina.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 245

1779 Nov. 11 **Talbot,** Silas, *Argo*, Newport [R. I.]. To Henry Marchand [Philadelphia]. Three brigantines from Philadelphia robbed him of the *Betsey*, a prize of his; incloses oaths of master and mate of the *Betsey* taken Nov. 4 and confirming his complaint. A. L. S. Letter laid before Congress by Marchand, read Nov. 30, and referred to Board of Admiralty. See Board to Talbot Jan. 25, 1780, and Report of Board Feb. 28, 1780.

C. C. 37; 193, 201

1779 Nov. 13 **Dinzey,** Thomas. Manifest of the cargo of the *Eagle* reported at Saba. D. S. Enclosed: Report of Board of Admiralty to Congress Mar. 23, 1780. In Dutch.

C. C. 44, 347

1779 Nov. 16 **Ashmead,** John, St. Eustatius. Protest against the capture of the brig *Eagle* by British vessels when former was lying off Fort Saba. Sworn to Nov. 17 before Pieter Runnell and Anthony Beaujon. D. S. Anthony Beaujon. Enclosed: Report of Board of Admiralty to Congress Mar. 23, 1780.

C. C. 44, 339, 386

1779 Nov. 16 **Ashmead,** John; James **Brown,** and Francis **Lange,** St. Eustatius. Depositions concerning the capture of the *Eagle* by British vessels off Fort Saba. Enclosed in Report of Board of Admiralty to Congress Mar. 23, 1780.

C. C. 44, 335, 386

1779 Nov. 16 **Eagle,** St. Christophers. Extract of a letter from Agents of two Bristol privateers to Genl. [William Matthew] Burt relative to the capture of the *Eagle* off Fort Saba. Copy. Enclosed: Burt to Pieter Runnell, Nov. 30, 1779.

C. C. 44, 259

1779 Nov. 17 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Pilots retained for use of French fleet to be discharged.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 246

1779 Nov. 17 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Directions as to disposal of sugar for the State of New York.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 246

1779 Nov. 18 **New Hampshire,** Assembly. An Act to allow appeals to Congress in certain Maritime Causes. Allows appeal from State Courts where a citizen of a foreign and friendly State is concerned if appeal is taken within 24 hours and surety is given. Copies attested by Joseph Pearson, Dep. Sec. (1) Enclosed Weare, Meshech, to Saml. Huntington, Nov. 26, 1779, and (2) in Sullivan, John, to Thos. Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 195, 260

1779 Nov. 20 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Appointment of John Lowell and John Pickering, Continental Advocates for Mass. and N. H., respectively, and Capt. George Jerry Osborne to command of marines on vessel building at Portsmouth.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 246

1779 Nov. 20 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [West Point, N. Y.]. Instructions as to provisions for Spanish prisoners on British prison-ship; exchange of Nathaniel Galt.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 246

1779 Nov. 20 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Directions for disposal of all rum and sugar belonging to the continent and now in his care.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 247

1779 Nov. 20 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Barry [Portsmouth?, N. H.]. Appointment of Capt. George Jerry Osborne to command marines on ship building at Portsmouth.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 247

1779 Nov. 25 **Eagle,** St. Christopher. Extract of a letter from Attorney-General of St. Christopher to Genl. William Matthew Burt relative to proceedings in Court of Admiralty against the *Eagle*. Enclosed: Burt, William Matthew, to Pieter Runnell, Nov. 30, 1779.

C. C. 44, 360

1779 Nov. 26 **Weare,** Meshech, Hampton Falls [N. H.]. To Samuel Huntington, President Continental Congress. Has laid before General Assembly of N. H. the Resolutions of Congress of Mar. 6, 1779, as to right of Congress to sustain appeals from Maritime Courts; encloses copy of Act of Assembly, Nov. 18, 1779, sustaining the resolution. A. L. S. Read in Congress Dec. 28 and referred to Committee on Appeals.

C. C. 44, 191

1779 Nov. 29 [**Jones,** John Paul]. *Alliance*, The Texel. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Certificates of conduct of Capt. [Peter] Landais. In List of Franklin Papers. Auto. draft and contemporary copy.

C. C. 193, 247; 132, 26

1779 Nov. 29 [**Jones,** John Paul]. *Alliance*, Texel. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Forwarded through [Charles W. F.] Dumas certificate as to Capt. [Peter] Landais before receipt of his letter of Nov. 8; *Serapis* ready for sea when French Ambassador summoned him to Amsterdam; hopes his conduct at interview will be approved, but does not understand reason for trouble; expects Dumas will explain all to Franklin; has done all in his power to redeem American prisoners; did not desire to meet Capt. Landais or would have come on board as requested by Franklin Nov. 18; hope the *Serapis* will become an American ship; she would cost less than any frigate in navy and is a good ship; has 100 prisoners on board; will receive Franklin's further orders at L'Orient. Auto. draft and contemporary copy.

C. C. 193, 247; 132, 26

1779 Nov. 29 **[Jones,** John Paul], *Alliance*, Texel. To James Moylan [L'Orient]. Has no present pretensions to title of Commodore; is in command of *Alliance* by direction of [Benjamin] Franklin and not by any desire to supersede Capt. [Peter] Landais; has more satisfaction in hope of saving Americans from English prisons than in "the applause of victory." Auto. draft and contemporary copy.
C. C. 193, 65; 132, 22

1779 Nov. 29 **[Jones,** John Paul]. To [John Dirck] Baron Van de Capellen. In Calendar of Jones Manuscripts except note of Nov. 30, by C. W. F. Dumas, regretting his misunderstanding of the position taken by Jones. Auto. draft of Jones with A. N. S. of Dumas.
C. C. 193, 41

1779 Nov. 30 **Burt,** William Matthew, Antigua. To Pieter Runnell [St. Eustatius]. Affair of the *Eagle*; encloses copy of letter received claiming that Americans took ammunition from the *Eagle* ashore and fought from land. Two copies. Enclosed in Curson & Gouverneur to Commercial Committee Continental Congress, Jan. 18, 1780.
C. C. 44, 355, 397

1779 Dec. 2 **Continental Congress,** Committee. Report on letters of Sep. 29 and Oct. 6 from Navy Board, Eastern Department. Recommend disapproval of Navy Board for breach of orders in not purchasing prize ship *Thorne*. *See* Navy Board to Marine Committee Sep. 29 and Oct. 6, 1779.
C. C. 28, 185a

1779 Dec. 2 **Continental Congress,** Committee. Report disapproving sales by J[ohn] Bradford, Continental Agent at Boston, of goods taken in prizes by the *Providence*, *Queen of France*, and *Ranger* in Aug., 1779.
C. C. 19, 1, 401

1779 Dec. 2 **Continental Congress,** Committee. Report on petition of Isaac Tyler, master of private sloop of war *Dolphin* [Oct. 18, 1779] as to capture of schooner *Betsey*. "Dismissed."
C. C. 19, 6, 105

1779 Dec. 7 **[Jones,** John Paul]. *Alliance*, The Texel. To [Paul François de Quélen] Duc de La Vauguyon [La Haye]. Exchange of British and American prisoners. Auto. draft and contemporary copy.
C. C. 193, 243; 132, 73

1779 Dec. 10 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty, Philadelphia. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Dissolution of the Marine Committee and its replacement by the Board of Admiralty; duties of the board; instructions to be given commanders of Continental vessels of war cruising against the enemy; monthly accounts to be forwarded by Navy Boards to the Board of Admiralty.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 249

1779 Dec. 10 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston.] Dissolution of the Marine Committee and powers of the Board of Admiralty; wish accounts to Dec. 31, and in particular a statement of cash on hand. Duplicate except last paragraph sent also to John Langdon, Portsmouth, N. H.; Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London, Conn.; Daniel Tillinghast, Providence, R. I.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 250

1779 Dec. 13 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant on the managers of the United States lottery for 50,000 dollars be issued in favor of the Board of Admiralty for the use of the Navy Board, Middle Department.

C. C. 136, 3, 896

1779 Dec. 14 **Curson & Gouverneur**, St. Eustatius. To the Commercial Committee, Continental Congress. General [William M.] Burt, despite statements of burgess and inhabitants of Saba, claims that Americans from brig *Eagle* took possession of Fort Saba and fired on the British ships; *Eagle* has been condemned as a lawful prize; difficulties of situation; enclose copy of Genl. Burt's letter from Antigua obtained from Pieter Runnell to whom it was addressed. Unsigned triplicate with same to same of Jan. 18, 1780.

C. C. 44, 351, 389

1779 Dec. 16 **Lironcourt**, [ ] Chevalier de, The Helder, Texel Road. To [John] Paul Jones [Texel]. Receipt for 472 prisoners taken by Jones from his various prizes; are to be exchanged for American prisoners in England. A. D. S. In French.

C. C. 193, 211

1779 Dec. 17 [**Jones**, John Paul], *Alliance*, Texel. To P[ ] H. Reynst, Amsterdam. Has no orders to hoist French flag over the *Alliance;* will hoist none but American colors unless ordered by Benjamin Franklin. Secry's draft, auto. draft, and contemporary copies. Printed: Wharton, Dip. Corres., Am. Rev., Wash., 1889, 3, 430.

C. C. 193, 155, 183; 132, 66, 72

1779 Dec. 18 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Deshon [New London, Conn.?] Powder and stores for the *Trumbull* and *Bourbon;* new cannon for the former vessel; accounts to be returned to Board of Admiralty.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 252

1779 Dec. 18 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Gov. Jonathan Trumbull [Lebanon, Conn.]. Request powder for the *Trumbull* and *Bourbon* from supplies held by Connecticut.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 252

1779 Dec. 18 **Lewis**, Francis. Philadelphia. To Samuel Huntington, President, Continental Congress. Accepts position as member of Board of Admiralty. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 14, 295

1779 Dec. 20 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Expenses in the case of Maj. [Ernst Ludwig de] Widdersheim and the securing a passage to Europe for him; Congressional action; passage in the *Buckskin* desired.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 250

1779 Dec. 20 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. His letter of Nov. 27 [regarding the *America?*] will be laid before Congress and an answer returned by next post.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 251

1779 Dec. 20 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Letter of Dec. 4 under consideration; order for gunpowder has been sent to [John] Deshon; supplies of iron [for the *America*] may be obtained in Connecticut.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 251

1779 Dec. 20 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Deshon [New London, Conn.?]. Remonstrance against sending letters by special messenger when the post answers same purpose.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 253

1779 Dec. 20 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Col. [ ] Westcot, Egg Harbor [N. J.]. Instructions as to disposition of wine and provisions saved from ship stranded on New Jersey coast.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 253

1779 Jan. 20–Dec. 24 **Pennsylvania**, Privateers. List of bonds taken on issuing commissions for privateers in the State of Pennsylvania. Names of 81 vessels and bonders are given with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 85

1779 Dec. 28 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Directions for disposition of rum and sugar in his hands; account of prize money on hand to be furnished the Board of Admiralty at once.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 253

1779 Dec. 28 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Ship [*America*] to be completed according to first plan as a 74-gun vessel; no money available but that in hands of Continental agents at Boston and in New Hampshire; is to forward schedule of material and estimate of money needed to complete the vessel.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 254

1779 Dec. 28 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Return to old plans in construction of the [*America*]; repeat instructions of Dec. 10 for frequent accounting to the Board of Admiralty.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 255

1779 Dec. 30 **Harding**, Seth, *Confederacy*, Martinique. To Samuel Huntington [President, Continental Congress]. Outlines voyage from Philadelphia to St. Pierre and Fort Royal; disaster suffered in gale made impossible trip to Europe as planned; present

condition of vessel; will refit and proceed to Boston unless contrary orders are received. L. S.
C. C. 78, 11, 487

1779 Dec. 31 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Anne César] Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Enclose papers giving circumstances connected with the capture of the *Daphne* by Capt. [James] Robinson in the *Fly* and his being dispossessed of the prize by the Comte d'Estaing on the coast of Georgia.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 255

1779 **Duarte**, John Garcia. Statement as to departure of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony* from Rio de Janeiro and from Fayal; her capture by the *Phoenix*. A. D. S.
C. C. 44, 181

1779 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of William Bingham as to seizure and detention of American vessels and citizens at Guadeloupe.
C. C. 19, 1, 341

1780 Jan. 3 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty, Admiralty Office. To [Samuel Huntington] President of Congress. In compliance with resolve of Dec. 2, 1779, enclose return of provisions for one year's expenditure in Navy. Enclosure missing.
C. C. 37, 169

1780 Jan. 7 **Navy Board** [Eastern Department], [Boston]. To the Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. Great need of money for continuance of work on ship [*America*], for cannon for the *Bourbon*, and for work on other vessels. Extract enclosed in Board of Admiralty report Mar. 29, 1780.
C. C. 37, 215

1780 Jan. 7 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Board of Treasury. Request the board to report to Congress that a warrant issue in favor of [the Commissioners of] the Navy Board [at Boston] for not less than 100,000 dollars.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 256

1780 Jan. 7 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Instructions for sale of certain stores now held by him; account expected in due time.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 256

1780 Jan. 8 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report respecting an allowance to be made to marines doing garrison duty. Marines entitled to same allowance as that given the Army by resolution of Aug. 18, 1779. Passed Jan. 8.

C. C. 37, 173

1780 Jan. 14 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on establishment of a court of appeals. Committee recommends the establishment of a court of three judges, any two of whom can hold court; trials to be by usage of nations and not by jury; arrangements as to clerks, salaries, etc. The report was agreed to in part Jan. 15 and on Jan. 22, George Wythe, William Paca, and Titus Hosmer were appointed judges. *See also* report of May 24.

C. C. 29, 379

1780 Jan. 18 **Curson & Gouverneur**, St. Eustatius. To Commercial Committee, Continental Congress. Send copies of papers relating to capture of the *Eagle;* procedure after hearing that vessel was condemned in Vice-Admiralty court; lacked money to buy in the vessel. D. S. Enclosed in Report of Board of Admiralty to Congress Mar. 21, 1780.

C. C. 44, 352, 390

1780 Jan. 18 **Bradford**, John [Boston]. To the Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. Extract giving amount of money paid to Navy Board [Eastern Department], being the Continental share of prizes received; amount is £544.548 13s 9d [currency?], beside revenue from supplies sold. In MS. of John Brown.

C. C. 37, 219

1780 Jan. 20 **Pollock**, Oliver. Certificate of Agreement entered into with [Philip Lyon and others] captors of the *West Florida*. Copy. Enclosed in Lyon, Philip, and others to Continental Congress, Nov. 20, 1780.

C. C. 37, 541

1780 Jan. 20 **Dinzey**, Thomas, and eleven others, Saba. Deposition as to the capture of the *Eagle* by British vessels off Saba. No hostile action on part of crew of *Eagle* until British vessels attempted to cut her out from her anchorage. D. S.: Thomas Dinzey, Thomas Winfield, John Simmons, Charles Winfeild, Thomas Simmons, Isaac Simmons, Lucas Simmons, William Robards, John Simmons, Abram Simmons,

Phenihas Wright, Abram Simmons [jr.?]. Enclosed: Report of Board of Admiralty to Congress Mar. 23, 1780.

C. C. 44, 363, 369

1780 Jan. 22 **Whipple**, William. Portsmouth [N. H.]. To Samuel Huntington, President Continental Congress. Accepts tender of position on Board of Admiralty. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 24, 171

1780 Jan. 24 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on a return of the officers of Navy of United States [laid before Congress by Board Jan. 22 and referred back]. Recommend: (*a*) Pay of all officers of Navy of United States not in actual service should cease. (*b*) Officers should retain rank but deposit commissions with Navy Boards until called into service. Passed Jan. 25, 1780.

C. C. 37, 175

1780 Jan. 25 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Silas Talbot, *Argo* [Newport, R. I.]. Letter of Nov. 11, with enclosures, has been placed before Congress; strict inquiry has been set on foot to ascertain what vessels robbed him of his prize. *See* Talbot, Silas, to Henry Marchand, Nov. 11, 1779, and Report of Board of Admiralty to Congress Feb. 28, 1780.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 256

1780 Jan. 25 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Murray, Providence [R. I.]. Distribution of prize money resulting from captures on the sea; case of Capt. J[ohn] B[urroughs] Hopkins.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 257

1780 Jan. 25 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Jacobus Van Zandt [Albany], N. Y. Stores under care of Capt. Samuel Tudor and inquiry as to places in which they are needed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 258

1780 Jan. 31 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on claims of William Duer and others for spars furnished. Papers submitted showing character of claims. Report recommitted to Board. *See* Report of Oct. 26, 1780.

C. C. 37, 337.

[1780] [Jan. 31] **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Salaries of officers in Continental Navy not in actual service; accounts of Commissioners; model of vessel built in Holland.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 258

1780 Jan. 31 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Board of War [Philadelphia]. Accommodation for Capt. John Barry's horses.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 258

1780 Jan. 31 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Jacobus Van Zandt [Albany, N. Y.]. Stores in care of Capt. Samuel Tudor to be held until further notice.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 259

1780 Jan. 31 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson, *Deane* [Boston Harbor?]. Supplies for the *Deane* to be obtained through William Aylett; cruise to be as directed by the Navy Board at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 259

1780 Jan. 31 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To William Aylett [Williamsburg, Va.]. Request him to secure supplies for the frigate *Deane*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 260

1780 Feb. 1 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on motion [of Jan. 28, 1780] for establishment of packet service between America and France. Recommend: (*a*) Three packet boats be established; (*b*) mails to be made up on day of sailing; (*c*) boats to sail from America and France in June, Aug., and every second month; (*d*) service under direction of Board of Admiralty.

C. C. 37, 179

[1780] [Feb. 2?] [**Langdon**, John, Portsmouth, N. H. To the Board of Admiralty, Philadelphia]. Estimate of sundries required for the 74-gun ship [*America*] building under his direction; £15,907 required, and silver is estimated at 35 to 1. A. D. *See* Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty to Langdon, Mar. 17, 1780. Enclosed in Board of Admiralty to Continental Congress Mar. 29, 1780.

C. C. 37, 217

1780 Feb. 4 [**Harding**, Seth] *Confederacy*, Martinique. To Samuel Huntington, President, Continental Congress. Difficulty of obtaining supplies for the *Confederacy;* repairs thus far effected; awaits orders, but in default of them coming soon will sail for Boston. Cont. Copy enclosed by Harding in letter of Feb. 18.

C. C. 78, 12, 5

[1780] Feb. 4 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty and Committee of Commerce. Report on motion [of Jan. 28, 1780] favoring the transference of commercial business to the supervision of the Board of Admiralty. Consider the board competent to oversee these matters, but propose a preliminary investigation and settlement of past transactions of the Committee on Commerce.

C. C. 37, 183

1780 Feb. 5 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on Courts of Inquiry and the loss of the *Fly*. Recommend: (*a*) Revival of resolutions of May 6, 1778, providing for Courts of Inquiry, and that (*b*) by virtue of those resolutions the Board inquire into cause of loss of the *Fly*, Capt. James Robinson. Report considered, amended, and passed Feb. 8, 1780.

C. C. 37, 187

1780 Feb. [8?] **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on Settlement of Accounts of Continental Agents. Recommend that as little attention has been paid by Agents to demands of Marine and Commercial Committees, William Denning and John Brown be appointed special commissioners for settlement and that the executives of the States be requested to aid them. Endorsed: "Read Feb. 8, 1780." *See* Journals of Congress Sep. 17, 1779, and Jun. 12, 1780.

C. C. 37, 189

1780 Feb. 11 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To William Aylett [Williamsburg, Va.]. Doubts as to Capt. Samuel Nicholson with the *Deane* coming to Chesapeake Bay.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 261

1780 Feb. 12 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Adams, Elizabethtown [N. J.]. Request his aid as Commissary of Prisoners for Charles Savage Thierry.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 261

1780 Feb. 15 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [Morristown, N. J.]. Request a monthly return of all marine prisoners in his department or in the possession of the enemy; complaints of treatment received in New York; Lt. [Christopher] Hele has broken his parole.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 262

1780 Feb. 15 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington [Morristown, N. J.]. Neglect of marine prisoners by Commissary General's Department; have written Col. [John] Beatty.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 261

1780 Feb. 15 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Urge haste in sending masts and spars to William Bingham at Martinique to supply equipment needed by the *Confederacy*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 262

1780 Feb. 18 **Harding**, Seth, *Confederacy*, Martinique. To Samuel Huntington, President Continental Congress. Conditions in Martinique. L. S. Letter of Feb. 4 enclosed.

C. C. 78, 12, 7

1780 Feb. 22 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Abra[ha]m Whipple, *Providence* [Charleston, S. C.]. Instructions to use the *Queen of France* as a merchant vessel.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 263

1780 Feb. 22 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Capt.] John Peck Rathburne, *Queen of France* [Charleston, S. C.] Instructions as to use of his vessel.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 263

1780 Feb. 22 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Maj. Genl. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Charleston, S. C.]. Instructions given to Capts. Whipple

and Rathburne as to the *Queen of France;* vessel to be sent to Philadelphia with cargo of rice if he and Capt. Whipple consider her unfit to guard the entrance to Charleston Harbor.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 264

1780 Feb. 22 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Provisions for the *Deane;* sails and rigging for the *Bourbon;* Treasury can spare no more money at present; credit of the nation at a low ebb.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 265

1780 Feb. 26 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Capt.] Abra[ha]m Whipple [*Providence*, Charleston, S. C.]. Cargo for *Queen of France* to be secured from George A. Hall and John L. Gervais.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 264

1780 Feb. 28 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on claim of Silas Talbot. Claim is given in letter of Talbot to Henry Marchand of Nov. 11, 1779 [read in Congress Nov. 30 and referred to the Marine Committee]. Recommend that Congress release to Talbot all interest the United States may have in the brigantine *Betsey*, captured by the *Argo*, Capt. Talbot, and taken from latter by vessels from Philadelphia. Resolution based on recommendation passed Mar. 1, 1780. See Talbot's letter of Nov. 11 and reply of Board of Admiralty, Jan. 25, 1780.

C. C. 37, 197

1780 Feb. 28 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Capt.] Seth Harding [Martinique]. Disaster to the *Confederacy* [in gale off the Bahamas] serious; stores to be procured at St. Eustatius after refitting. *See* Harding to Samuel Huntington, Dec. 30, 1779.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 266

1780 Feb. 28 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To William Bingham [Martinique]. Financial embarrassments; masts and spars for the *Confederacy*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 266

1780 Mar. 4 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Curson & Gouverneur [St. Eustatius]. Request assistance in procuring stores for America; Capt. Seth Harding will bring them in the *Confederacy*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 267

1780 Mar. 17 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. "Low state of the public treasury;" needs at Charleston [S. C.] and Portsmouth [N. H.]; call for report on Accounts of the Navy Board.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 267

1780 Mar. 17 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Can spare no money at present; launching of the ship [*America*]; hope to send supplies soon.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 268

1780 Mar. 21 **Lewis**, Francis, Admiralty Office [Philadelphia]. To Samuel Huntington, President, Continental Congress. Calls attention to constitution of Board of Admiralty by Congressional resolution Oct. 28, 1779; two members only of five designated are ready for service; hopes this condition of affairs will be remedied at once. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 14, 309

1780 Mar. 21 **Ashmead**, John, Captain U. S. Brig *Eagle*, Philadelphia. Deposition sworn before Thomas McKean regarding the capture of the *Eagle* by cruiser and consorts Nov. 13, 1779, off Fort Saba; *Eagle* and cargo still withheld from him. D. S. Attested by McKean. Enclosed in Report of Board of Admiralty to Congress, Mar. 23, 1780.

C. C. 44, 327, 373

1780 Mar. 21 **Taylor** John, Philadelphia. Deposition sworn before Thomas McKean regarding capture of Continental brig *Eagle* Nov. 13, 1779, off Fort Saba. D. S. Attested by McKean. Enclosed in following Report of Board of Admiralty to Congress.

C. C. 44, 331, 380

1780 Mar. 23 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report as to capture of Continental brig *Eagle*. *Eagle* was lying under protection of fort on Saba Island; capture was by British privateers and contrary

to laws of nations; lay affidavits regarding matter before Congress. Papers referred to committee.

C. C. 44, 325

1780 Mar. 23 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington [Morristown, N. J.]. Proposed naval expedition under Maj. Genl. [Benedict] Arnold has been abandoned.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 269

1780 Mar. 23 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Harrison, jr. [Berkley], Va. Request him to send coal to Portsmouth, N. H., to be used in advancing the construction of the [*America*].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 269.

1780 Mar. 23 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To William Aylett [Williamsburg, Va.]. Instructions to complete a cargo for vessel on which Benjamin Harrison, jr., is to send coal to Portsmouth, N. H.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 270

1780 Mar. 23 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Abram Livingston [Charleston, S. C.]. Unsatisfactory manner in which he has drawn bills upon the Board of Admiralty.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 271

1780 Mar. 24 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Abra[ha]m Whipple [Charleston, S. C.]. Supplies desired.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 271

1780 Mar. 28 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Instructions to forward the public wine, and an account of the public rum and sugar in his possession.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 272

1780 Mar. 28 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin, Paris. Depredations by British ships on American coasts; is to order the *Alliance* to Philadelphia. Copies.

C. C. 193, 828, and Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 272

1780 Mar. 29 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. Report on condition of the [*America*] and the *Bourbon*. Great need of money for work on

vessels named; recommend sale of sugar and rum from prizes now in hands of Continental Agent [John Bradford] at Boston and application of money to continuance of work on these ships. *See* Letter John Langdon to Board of Admiralty, Feb. 2, 1780, and Report of Board of Nov. 24, 1780.

C. C. 37, 211

1780 Mar. 31 **Continental Congress,** Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Urge investigation into certain captures made by the *Revenge* privateer; counterfeiting outfit captured to be forwarded to the Treasury office.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 273

1780 Apr. 4 **Continental Congress,** Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Patrick Dennis [Albany, N. Y.]. Is to send pearl ash from Hudson River to Philadelphia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 273

1780 Apr. 6 **Whipple,** Abraham, Charleston [S. C.]. To William Ash [*Boston*]. Rations served on the *Boston*. L. S.

C. C. 37, 259

1780 Apr. 7 **Continental Congress,** Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Instructions as to disposition of prize ship taken by the *Deane*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 274

1780 Apr. 7 **Continental Congress,** Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Suggestions regarding the cruise of the *Trumbull*, Capt. James Nicholson.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 274

1780 Apr. 7 **Continental Congress,** Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Hewes, Smith and Allen [Edenton, N. C.]. Robbery of the public storehouse at Edenton of canvas and salt; Hewes, Smith and Allen held blameworthy; balance of accounts with Marine and Commercial Committees to be forwarded at once.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 275

1780 Apr. 10 **Continental Congress,** Board of Admiralty. Report on transference of sugar from Boston to Philadelphia. Are about to order the *Mercury* from

Boston; request authorization to freight her with 20 hhds. of sugar. Endorsed: Passed Apr. 10, 1780.

C. C. 37, 221

1780 Apr. 11 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on the fitting out of the *Saratoga*. Recommend: That balance of money in their hands from the sale of wines be applied to fitting out the *Saratoga*. Read and passed Apr. 12, 1780.

C. C. 37, 223

1780 Apr. 11 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Cannon and stores for the *Trumbull* and *Bourbon;* use of Government packets to carry private freight is disapproved; condition of the *Confederacy*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 276

1780 Apr. 11 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Boston obtaining too large a share of the prizes taken from the enemy; need for goods at Philadelphia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 277

1780 Apr. 12 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia.] To John M. Nesbit and John Nixon, Philadelphia. Instructions to furnish an account of the disposition of all Continental prizes coming to them as agents.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 278

1780 Apr. 14 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Instructions as to shipment of goods from Boston to Philadelphia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 278

1780 Apr. 14 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Have no money to send him; reliance must be placed on Navy Board at Boston; condition is result of sending all prizes into that port.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 279

1780 Apr. 17 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson, *Trumbull* [New London, Conn.]. Instructions for a cruise in the *Trumbull* until end of June after which junction with the *Saratoga* and other available ships is to be made near Delaware Bay.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 280

1780 Apr. 18 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Wages demanded by ship carpenters in Connecticut and at Philadelphia; orders given Capt. James Nicholson for cruise in the *Trumbull;* French forces in the West Indies.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 280

1779 Nov. 6–1780 Apr. 27 **Pennsylvania**, Privateers. List of bonds given on issuing commissions for privateers in the State of Pennsylvania. Names of 44 vessels and commanders are given with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 86

[1780] [Apr. 27?] [**Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty.] Form of Bond recommended to Congress for use of private vessels of War. Enclosed in a report of the Board of Admiralty to Congress, Apr. 28, 1780.

C. C. 37, 229

[1780] [Apr. 27?] **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Form of Instructions to Captains and Commanders of private armed vessels, etc., with amendment to same. Enclosed in a report of the Board of Admiralty to Congress, Apr. 28, 1780.

C. C. 37, 233–235

[1780] [Apr. 27?] **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Form of Commission to be issued to private vessels of war. Enclosed in following entry.

C. C. 37, 239

1780 Apr. 28 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report recommending forms for Commission, Bond, and Instructions suitable for private vessels of war. Three forms enclosed. Approved May 2. *See* preceding entries.

C. C. 37, 225

1780 May 1 **Wilson**, James, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Memorial in behalf of the Commissioners of the Admiralty. *Sandwich Packet*, captured by the *Deane* and *Boston*, was condemned by Massachusetts authorities, sold and whole proceeds given to her captors; memorialist prays Congress to hear appeal of John Bradford against this decision and his claim for one-half of proceeds for United States; hopes case can be tried in Court of Appeals of United States. D. S.

C. C. 41, 10, 440

1780 May 2 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [*Confederacy*, Delaware Bay]. Instructions to proceed to Philadelphia and refit his ship.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 281

1780 May 2 **Continental Congress.** Instructions to privateers. Instructions | to the | Captains and Commanders | of Private armed vessels | etc. 2 pp. Printed: 31.3 x 19 cm. *See* Instructions, Apr. 3, 1776, Report of Board of Admiralty, Apr. 28, 1780, and Report of Committee on Instructions, Apr. 5, 1781.

C. C. 37, 511

1780 May 2 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Arrival of the *Confederacy*, Capt. Seth Harding, from Martinique.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 282

1780 May 2 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Plan for cruise by several Continental vessels in unison; capture of St. Lucia by the French.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 282

1780 May 6 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington [Morristown, N. J.]. By direction of Congress are sending him two pipes best Madeira wine.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 283

1780 May 6 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin, Paris [Passy?, France]. Case of Capt. James Robinson of the *Fly;* Robinson dispossessed of that sloop by majority of crew; latter took *Fly* and schooner *Daphne* to French fleet off Georgia where frigate *Chimere* seized them; application for redress referred by French minister to Franklin at Paris. Copy of letter of La Luzerne included in letter to Franklin.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 284

1780 May 9 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London [Conn.]. Instructions as to disposition of cargo of prize sent into port by the *Deane* [Capt. Samuel Nicholson]. *See* Letter May 22, 1780.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 283

1780 May 12 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Papers relating to the *Lord Sandwich* lodged with Secy. of Congress; *Deane* ordered to Philadelphia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 284

1780 May 12 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Conduct of the crew of the *Revenge* privateer; cargoes of certain prizes to be sold for benefit of the Army instead of the Navy; provisions for the *Deane;* operations planned for the *Trumbull;* disapprove joint expeditions of Continental ships and privateers.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 285

1780 May 12 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson [Boston]. Congratulate him on his success in the *Deane;* urge speedy refitting of that frigate for cruise in company with the *Confederacy*, *Saratoga*, and *Trumbull*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 285

1780 May 18 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board [Boston]. Orders given to Capt. James Nicholson by Board of Admiralty, Apr. 17, must not be superseded by Navy Board; expedition to Hudson Bay is disapproved.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 287

1780 May 19 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Bradford's conduct in disposing of any part of the Continental share of wine taken on prizes is contrary to express orders of the Board.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 286

1780 May 22 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Further instructions as to disposition of cargo of prize sent into port by the *Deane;* money obtained to be forwarded by Ephraim Bill of the *Confederacy*. *See* Letter May 9, 1780.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 287

1780 May 22 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Boston?].

Forbid his joining the *Trumbull* with the privateer *Mifflin* for a cruise, as indicated in his letter of May 3; repeat orders of Apr. 17.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 288

1779 Sep. 22–1780 May 23 **Maryland**, Privateers. List of Bonds taken and Commissions of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued by the Council of Maryland. Names of 38 vessels, commanders, bonders, and owners are given with date of commission of each vessel.

C. C. 196, 16, 68

1780 May 23 **Continental Congress**, Committee of Foreign Affairs. Report on disposition of prizes captured by Capt. John Paul Jones and carried into Denmark. Passed May 31, 1780.

C. C. 25, 1, 307

1780 May 23 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board [Boston]. American seamen aided to return to Boston by [John] Jay at Madrid; urge haste in fitting out the *Deane;* orders of Apr. 17 as to the *Trumbull* to be strictly obeyed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 288

1780 May 24 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on memorial of James Wilson [May 1, 1780] respecting the *Sandwich Packet;* resolutions respecting the establishment of a Court of Appeals in cases of captures; division of prize money.

C. C. 19; 6, 569. 29; 389, 394

1780 May 26 [25] **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Samuel Huntington, President of Congress]. Enclose letter from Francis Hopkinson with request that it be laid before Congress. A. L. S. John Brown. Endorsed: Read May 25 and referred to Board of Treasury.

C. C. 37, 243

1780 May 26 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on condition of [*America*], *Bourbon*, and other war ships. No money available for completion of above-named vessels; recommend authorization to receive prize cargoes of rum and sugar from John Bradford, Continental Agent at Boston, the sale of which in Philadelphia will produce money for said object. Debated and consideration postponed May 27. Vote reversed Jun. 13, 1780. *See also* Action of Nov. 24–25, 1780.

C. C. 37, 247

1780 May 27 [**Jones**, John Paul], L'Orient. Memorandum [to Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel de Sartine, Paris]. Concern at delay in sale of *Countess of Scarborough* and *Serapis; Alliance* has remained idle too long; questions of prize money. Auto. draft and contemporary copy.

C. C. 193, 271; 132, 32

1780 May 29 **Washington**, George, Morristown. To Board of Admiralty [Continental Congress]. Recommends Capt. [Abraham] Van Dyck to a Captaincy in the Marines. L. S. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. Enclosed in Board of Admiralty to Samuel Huntington Jul. 15, 1780. *See* Action of Jul. 8 and 23.

C. C. 37, 423

1780 May 30 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Deshon [New London, Conn.]. Instructions to solicit Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull for assistance in completion of the *Bourbon;* copies of resolution of Congress of May 27 and of letter of board to Gov. Trumbull of May 30 are enclosed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 289

1780 May 30 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon, Conn.]. Request aid in completing the frigate *Bourbon*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 289

1780 May 30 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Pres. [Meshech Weare, Portsmouth, N. H.]. Request his aid in completing the 74-gun ship [*America*] building at Portsmouth.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 290

1780 May 30 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Is to solicit Pres. [Meshech Weare] for assistance in completion of ship [*America*]; copy of resolution of Congress of May 27 relative to the navy enclosed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 290

1780 May 30 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Gov. [John Hancock, Boston]. Request his aid in preparing the *Deane* and any other Continental vessel in Massachusetts for sea.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 291

1780 May 30 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Accounts of [John] Langdon; stores for the 36-gun frigates shipped from France by the *Terese* in Apr., 1777, are yet at Cape François as directed by Commercial Committee at the time; instructions to solicit Gov. [John Hancock] for assistance in fitting out the *Deane*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 291

1780 Jun. 1 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [ ] Carabasse [Cape François]. Request that any Continental stores remaining be forwarded to America with an account of all stores received and forwarded.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 293

1780 Jun. 5 **Navy Board**, Middle District, Philadelphia. To Board of Admiralty. Accommodations for crew of the *Confederacy* while being repaired. Referred to Congress by Francis Lewis, Jun. 12, 1780, in one of several letters stating the difficulty of maintaining a quorum of the Board of Admiralty. Copy by Lewis.

C. C. 78, 14, 337–345

1780 Jun. 7 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on the *West Florida*. Recommend sale of sloop and apportionment of her crew to other vessels needing men. [Read and approved same day.]

C. C. 37, 251

1780 Jun. 7 **Degge**, James, and 13 others, L'Orient. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Request that they may be paid off and sent home; wish to have [Peter] Landais for captain. Contemporary copy.

C. C. 193, 431

1780 Jun. 7 **Franklin**, B[enjamin], Passy. To James [Arthur] Degge and other officers of the *Alliance*, L'Orient. Comments on their complaints, their changed feeling toward Capts. [Peter] Landais and [John Paul] Jones; advises their peaceful return to America. L. S.

C. C. 193, 405

1780 Jun. 7 **Franklin**, B[enjamin], Passy. To [Peter] Landais, L'Orient. Charges him to interfere no more with the *Alliance*, and whole matter will be laid before their superiors. Copy and copy in MS. of J. P. Jones

C. C. 193, 411, 831

1780 Jun. 12 **Lewis**, Francis, Admiralty Office, Philadelphia. [To Continental Congress.] Encloses several letters and states that there are funds in hands of John Bradford to assist materially in construction of 74-gun ship at Portsmouth. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 14, 349

1780 Jun. 12 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report recommending the reinbursement of John Garcia Duarte for the sale of his snow *Nossa Senhora de Carmel.* Passed Jun. 19, 1780.

C. C. 19, 2, 115

1780 Jun. 16 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on conduct of John Paul Jones; urge an "honorable testimonial" be given him, his officers, and crew.

C. C. 58, 201

1780 Jun. 16 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Instructions for sale of one-half the wine belonging to the nation and now in his possession.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 293

1780 Jun. 16 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Instructions for delivery of certain prize sugar to Navy Board at Boston the proceeds to be used in aiding construction of ship [*America*] at Portsmouth.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 293

1780 Jun. 16 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Amount of aid obtained from Congress toward the continuation of work on the [*America*].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 294

1780 Jun. 16 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Aid obtained from Congress for work on the [*America*]; hope to have the *Trumbull*, *Deane*, *Confederacy*, and *Saratoga* off capes of Delaware by end of month.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 294

1780 Jun. 19 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Pres. Joseph Reed [Philadelphia]. The *Mercury* stationed in Delaware Bay to prevent exportation of provisions; British boats could be attacked if State vessels would aid her.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 295

1780 Jun. 19 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Gov. [Thomas] Jefferson [Williamsburg], Va. Enclose requisition for aid in protection of arms and stores.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 296

1780 Jun. 19 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report approving conduct of William Bingham, late Continental Agent in French West Indies. Passed Jun. 20.

C. C. 19, 1, 347

1780 Jun. 24 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London [Conn.]. Instructions to dispose of all Continental prize goods in his possession and remit proceeds at once to the Commissioners of the Navy Board at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 296

1780 Jun. 24 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners. Navy Board, Boston. Orders given to Nathaniel Shaw, jr.; Navy Board to use money obtained for continuance of work on the *Bourbon;* wish account of settlement of prizes taken by Capt. [Silas] Talbot in the *Argo.*

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 296

1780 Jun. 28 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty, Philadelphia. To Col. [Abraham] Skinner, Elizabeth, [N. J.]. Request the exchange of "Lt." [Capt.] Hoysted Hacker for one of two named British officers.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 297

1780 Jun. 30 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Accounts for the cargo of the prize ship *Hume;* shipments to be made by the *Deane* and *Trumbull.*

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 298

1780 Jun. 30 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [*Trumbull*, Boston]. Engagement [between the *Trumbull* and the *Watt*]; urges him to refit and come on with the *Deane* as soon as possible.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 298

1780 Jun. 30 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Relations between Board of Admiralty and

Navy boards; hope for better conditions in the Navy.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 299

1780 Jul. 3 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty, Admiralty Office. To Samuel Huntington, President of Congress. Enclose bill of Capt. [Abraham] Whipple for 7,350 dollars, with recommendation that it be paid. A. D S. Francis Lewis. Endorsed: "Read the same day and acted upon." *See* Journals of Congress of date when payment is ordered.

C. C. 37, 255

1780 Jul. 5 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Notice of draft for 100,000 Continental dollars drawn upon him @ 10 days in favor of Thomas Mumford.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 300

1780 Jul. 6 **Crowly**, Charles, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Memorial for hire of sloop taken at Charleston by Stephen Drayton and lost to the enemy. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 2, 106

1780 Jul. 7 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Instructions to secure information regarding British vessels in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Canada, and, West Indies; directions as to sailing of the *Trumbull* and *Deane;* financial difficulties.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 300

1780 Jul. 7 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Brig.] Genl. [David] Forman, Monmouth Court House, N. J. Request assistance in keeping the Board of Admiralty informed as to size and character of the British naval force at New York.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 303

1780 Jul. 7 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Is to obtain information as to number and character of British ships at New York or arriving from West Indies and transmit same to Board of Admiralty.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 303

1780 Jul. 7 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Richard Ellis, Newbern, N. C. Disposal of money and naval stores in North Carolina; information regarding all British vessels arriving in America to be sent to Board as soon as obtained.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 304

1780 Jul. 8 **Van Dyck**, Abraham, Commission as Capt. of Marines, Philadelphia. This commission filled out by the Board of Admiralty and attested by Charles Thomson is not signed. It was enclosed in Francis Lewis to the President of Congress, July 14, 1780. The recommendation of the Board was voted down on July 21, but on July 24 Van Dyck was appointed Lieut. of Marines. *See* Journals of Congress of dates given and Recommendation, Jul. 23, 1780.

C. C. 37, 427

1780 Jul. 10 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on Pay of Officers and Men in the Navy. Recommend payment in specie or its equivalent of amounts fixed upon Nov. 15, 1776, and Jul. 25, 1777. Agreed to Jul. 11, 1780.

C. C. 37, 261

1780 Jul. 10 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the conduct of Capt. William Pickles in assisting in the reduction of West Florida in 1779.

C. C. 19, 5, 193

1780 Jul. 10 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [the Commissioners] Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston]. Canvas and duck for war ships; pay for Continental Naval officers when in captivity; exchange of officers captured at Charleston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 306

1780 Jul. 11 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington [Preakness, N. J.]. Capt. [Abraham] Van Dyck appointed Commander of Marines on *Saratoga;* wine for use of Washington.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 305

1780 Jul. 11 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Demand his account of naval transactions to Dec. 31, 1779, with reprimand for delay already made.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 307

1780 Jul. 11 **Dumoine** [ ] and Peter Joseph **Lion** [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. Memorial relating to prizes made by and capture of ship *Brilliant* with papers. D. S. *See* Report of Mar. 10, 1781.

C. C. 42, 5, 189–193

1780 Jul. 14 **Lewis** [Francis], Admiralty Office. To [Samuel Huntington], President Continental Congress. Requests signature of President to enclosed commission [of Jul. 8 to Abraham] Van Dyck as Captain of Marines. A. L. S.

C. C. 37, 429

1780 Jul. 15 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on nomination of Abraham Van Dyck as Captain of Marines. Recommend appointment of Van Dyck as Captain of Marines to act at present as Lieutenant on the *Saratoga*. Enclose letter [of May 29] from Genl. [George] Washington in support of recommendation. Report read Jul. 21 and negatived. *See* Report Jul. 23.

C. C. 37, 415

1780 Jul. 18 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Urgent call for 200,000 dollars of the proceeds resulting from sale of wines on prize vessels.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 307

1780 Jul. 18 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on financial needs of the Board. The *Mercury* about to sail for Europe bearing Henry Laurens. Board recommends an appropriation of £1,000 for purchases in Holland, 30,000 dollars for sea stores for the cruise of the *Mercury*, and calls attention to need of money for work on the *Confederacy*. Appropriations granted Jul. 19, 1780.

C. C. 37, 431

1780 Jul. 18 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To John Bradford, Boston. Great need of money to fulfill expectation of Board of Admiralty as to completion of vessels. Copy by Bradford enclosed in Bradford to Congress Jul. 31, 1780.

C. C. 78, 3, 521

1780 Jul. 19 **Bradford**, Thomas, Philadelphia. To President of Board of Admiralty. Has on board the flagship 152

naval prisoners of war; awaits orders as to dispatching them for exchange purposes. A. L. S. Enclosed in following report.

C. C. 37, 437

1780 Jul. 20 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. To [Samuel Huntington], President of Congress. Enclose letter [Jul. 19, of Thomas Bradford], Deputy Commissary of Prisoners as to exchange at that time; advice of Congress requested. D. S. Francis Lewis. Report delivered Jul. 20, no action taken until Aug. 24, when matter was taken from table and indefinitely postponed.

C. C. 37, 435

1780 Jul. 21 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty, Admiralty Office. To [Samuel Huntington], President of Congress. Enclose estimate of cost of fitting the *Confederacy* for sea. A. L. S. Francis Lewis.

C. C. 37, 269

[1780] [Jul. 21] **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on fitting out the *Confederacy*. Estimate of funds required to furnish "materials and stores to equip the *Confederacy* for sea" amounts to 976,736 dollars. Enclosed in Board of Admiralty to Samuel Huntington of equal date.

C. C. 37, 273

1780 Jul. 21 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on funds for fitting out the *Confederacy*. Statement of amount necessary is followed by request for 40,000 dollars as advance wages for crew of the *Saratoga*. Warrant for amount desired ordered on July 25.

C. C. 37, 265

1780 Jul. 21 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admirality [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Importance of work on the ship [*America*]; assistance to be obtained from French fleet in Rhode Island and from Navy Board at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 308

1780 Jul. 21 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Richard Ellis, Newbern, N. C. Stores mentioned in letter of Jul. 7 are to be sent to Philadelphia in the *Eagle*, Lt. [George] House.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 309

1780 Jul. 1–22 **Pennsylvania**, Privateers. "List of bonds executed on granting commissions to privateers in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania." Names of 17 vessels and bonders given, with date of bond given for each.

C. C. 196, 16, 88

1780 Jul. 23 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on appointment of Abraham Van Dyck as Lieutenant of Marines. Van Dyck recommended to the Board by the commander in chief, and has served as Lieutenant of Marines on the *Saratoga* since Jul. 7. Board recommends his appointment to that position. Report agreed to by Congress Jul. 24. *See also* Report of Board Jul. 14, 1780.

C. C. 37, 275

1780 Jul. 23 [**Jones**, John Paul], L'Orient. To Gourlade and Moylan, L'Orient. Prize money due crews of *Bon Homme Richard* and *Alliance*. Auto. draft.

C. C. 193, 5

1780 Jul. 24 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report on issuance of warrant for use of Board of Admiralty.

C. C. 136, 4, 441

1780 Jul. 26 **Barney**, Joshua, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Career in the Navy; requests that his rank be fixed and amount of pay due him be ascertained. A. D. S. Read Jul. 26 and referred to Board of Admiralty.

C. C. 41, 1, 301

1780 Jul. 26 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on Issuance by the several States of commissions to private armed vessels. Recommend: (*a*) Issuance by State Executives of signed and attested Commissions with bonds and instructions when desired; (*b*) bonds given to be lodged in office of Secretary of Congress; (*c*) account to be kept in Secretary's office of commissions, instructions and form of bonds issued, and of bonds received. Recommendation approved by Congress Jul. 27, 1780.

C. C. 37, 279

1780 Jul. 26 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on Captures at Sea. This report is supplementary to the previous MS. and is a more careful statement of reasons why consideration of subject should be

given to a special committee and not expected from a board already overloaded with work. *See:* Report following.

C. C. 37, 281

1780 Jul. 26 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on Captures at Sea. Regulation of captures a duty of the late Commission of Appeals; Board of Admiralty is carrying on work of Marine Committee in devising naval regulations and can not do this work also; recommend appointment of special committee to take up subject. On Jul. 27 Congress named Thomas McKean, Patrick Henry, Jared Ingersoll, Richard Howley, and Nicholas Van Dyke as special committee desired.

C. C. 37, 277

1780 Jul. 27 **Adventure**. Petition of Henry Mitchell to Continental Congress respecting restoration of vessel. See Report Aug. 8.

C. C. 42, 5, 197

1780 Jul. 29 [**Jones**, John Paul], L'Orient. To Gourlade & Moylan, L'Orient. Requests a clear answer to his letter [Jul. 23] respecting claims of the American officers and seamen of the *Bonhomme Richard* and *Alliance*. Auto. Draft.

C. C. 193, 29

1780 Jul. 31 **Bradford**, John, Boston. To Samuel Huntington, President Continental Congress. Vain attempts to secure money for use of Navy Board or for Capt. Duarte. Later letters on same subject will be found C. C. 78, 4, 7, 15, 19. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 3, 517

[1780?] [Jul.?] [**Bland**, Theodoric]. Motion in Congress stipulating manner in which American produce is to be used in payment for commodities purchased abroad. A. D. Referred to Board of Admiralty in connection with sending out of *Active*, *Mercury*, or *Alliance*.

C. C. 37, 510

1780 Aug. 1 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on memorial of Lt. [Joshua] Barney [Jul. 26, 1780] as to compensation of officers of Navy. Report: Any officer serving by commission or warrant on ship of war of 20 guns or more not to be reduced in pay by reason of service on smaller boat. Read and passed Aug. 7, 1780.

C. C. 37, 285

1780 Aug. 1 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on letter of Gov. [Thomas Sim] Lee of Jul. 28 as to use of U. S. ships in Maryland waters. Report: *Trumbull*, *Deane*, *Confederacy*, and *Saratoga* by act of Jul. 26 are to cooperate with fleet of Admiral De Ternay; no other vessels available for service. Report agreed to Aug. 7, 1780.

C. C. 37, 287

1780 Aug. 2 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on petition of David Lockwood [Aug. 1, 1780]. Report: No place in the Navy for the petitioner. Read in Congress Aug. 5, but no action taken.

C. C. 37, 280

1780 Aug. 3 **Schweighauser**, J[ohn] D[aniel], Nantes. To the United States of America. Account for "disbursements made by Puchelberg & Co. in L'Orient for the Continental frigate *Alliance* commanded by P[eter] Landais, Esq., by order of said captain." D. S. and attested.

C. C. 193, 401

1780 Aug. 4 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the seizure of the sloop *Kitty* by a French frigate.

C. C. 19, 1, 213

1780 Aug. 4 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Apportionment of money from prizes to work on the *Trumbull*, *Deane*, and [*America*]. French ships to be warned of location of British vessels.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 310

1780 Aug. 4 **Continental Congress**. Committee report on letter of John Bradford [Jul. 12, 1780] respecting sale of snow *Nostra Senhora*. Referred to Committee Aug. 24, 1781. *See:* Report Sep. 3, 1781.

C. C. 19, 1, 403

1780 Aug. 6 **Washington**, George, Headquarters [on March toward Kings Bridge, N. Y.]. To Board of Admiralty. Requests directions as to union of certain Continental frigates [*Trumbull*, *Deane*, *Confederacy*, and *Saratoga*] with French fleet. L. S. In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. Enclosed: Board of Admiralty to Samuel Huntington, Aug. 14, 1780.

C. C. 37, 311

1780 Aug. 8 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on petition of Henry Mitchell regarding [the *Adventure*, Jul. 27, 1780]. Report: Inexpedient to interfere with the Maritime Courts of Massachusetts now acting in the matter. Agreed to Aug. 8.

C. C. 37, 289

1780 Aug. 10 **France**, Crown Louis XVI. Letter to the Admiral of France. Embodied in letter Chevalier de La Luzerne to Samuel Huntington Jan. 15, 1781.

1780 Aug. 10 **Alliance**, Officers of [*Alliance* at sea]. To P[eter] Landais and James [A.] Degge. Representation that prudence requires them to make the first accessible port. Representation signed by 18 officers. Copy attested by M[atthew] Parke.

C. C. 193, 631

1780 Aug. 10 **Alliance**, Passengers [*Alliance*] at sea. To the officers of the *Alliance*. Testimony that owing to the conduct of Capt. P[eter] Landais it is necessary that the officers choose one of their number to bring the ship into port in the United States.

C. C. 193, 639

1780 Aug. 11 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. William Pickles [Philadelphia]. Appointment to command of packet *Mercury;* instructions for a voyage to Amsterdam and return; is to bring Henry Laurens to America and obey his orders when in European waters.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 311

1780 Aug. 11 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Henry Laurens [Amsterdam]. Enclose bill of exchange on John Jay for £1,000; amounts to be paid Capt. [William] Pickles for himself and crew of the *Mercury;* list of goods to be purchased; vessel and cargo to be insured.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 311

1780 Aug. 11 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson, *Trumbull* [Delaware Bay]. Instructions for two weeks cruise off coast in company with the *Deane* and *Saratoga;* gunnery practice.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 312

1780 Aug. 11 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Capt.] John Young, *Saratoga* [Philadelphia]. Instructions for cruise off coast of Delaware.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 313

1780 Aug. 11 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson, *Deane* [Delaware Bay]. Instructions for a cruise in company with the *Trumbull*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 314

1780 Aug. 11 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Remittance asked in letter of Jul. 7 is to be forwarded to Philadelphia in preference to satisfying any demand which the Navy Board of the Eastern Department may make.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 314

1780 Aug. 11 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [the Commissioners], Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston]. Difficulty in manning the *Deane;* news of British and American vessels; approve exchange of prisoners at Halifax.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 315

1780 Aug. 14 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington [Tappan, N. J.]. *Saratoga*, Capt. John Young, acting as convoy for the *Mercury* for a few miles at sea; will then cruise with the *Trumbull* and *Deane* off the coast to warn coming French ships of location of British fleet.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 315, and copy in MS. of John Brown.

C. C. 37, 2, 315

1780 Aug. 14 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Samuel Huntington], President, Continental Congress. Enclose letter [of Aug. 6] from Genl. Washington and reply of date; ask in whom command of Continental frigates is vested; financial condition of the Board.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 316

1780 Aug. 14 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on case of John Nixon and John Maxwell Nesbitt. Nixon and Nesbitt are Continental Agents for

Pennsylvania and will not exhibit their accounts; recommend their dismissal from office and authorization for Board to act in their stead in the disposition of prizes. Endorsed: "Read 17th, passed Aug. 18, 1780."

C. C. 37, 291

1780 Aug. 19 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report the arrival of the *Trumbull* and *Deane;* outline service these vessels could perform off New York and recommend appropriation of 200,000 dollars to put vessels in repair. Endorsed: "Aug 19, 1780. Read, Referred to the Board of Treasury." On Aug. 24 Treasury Board requested a warrant to be paid out of first money coming into the Treasury.

C. C. 37, 295

1780 Aug. 19 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Young, *Saratoga* [Delaware Bay?]. Instructions for a cruise to Cape François.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 317

1780 Aug. 19 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [ ] Carabasse, Cape François. Instructions to deliver to Capt. John Young of the *Saratoga* stores sent from France by Rodrique Hortalez & Co. for account of the United States.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 318

1780 Aug. 19 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Henry Fisher, Lewestown, Cape Henlopen. Encloses a packet for Capt. John Young of the *Saratoga.*

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 318

1780 Aug. 21 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Col. Charles Stewart], Commissary-General of Issues [Orangetown, N. J.?]. Bread and flour needed for Continental frigates at Philadelphia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 319

1780 Aug. 22 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Directions to sell wine from prize vessels at once and remit 200,000 dollars by messenger.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 319

1780 Aug. 22 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Movements of the *Deane* and *Trumbull;* seizure of vessel of [Henry] Mitchell [by the *Deane*]; differences between Council of Massachusetts and Navy Board.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 319

1780 Aug. 24 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on Employment of Navy. Difficult position of Board; request money that ships may be fitted to cooperate with French fleet as suggested by Genl. Washington. Endorsed: "Read the same day." *See* Report of Aug. 19, 1780.

C. C. 37, 299

1780 Aug. 28 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Holker, Philadelphia. Request a loan of bread for Continental frigates.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p, 321

1780 Aug. 28 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson, *Trumbull* [Philadelphia]. Signals adopted by French fleet under [Charles Louis d'Arsae] Chevalier de Ternay.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 322

1780 Aug. 29 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson, *Trumbull* [Philadelphia]. Instructions for three weeks cruise off coast; the *Deane* will accompany him and be subject to his orders.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 321

1780 Aug. 31 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington, [Teaneck, N. J.] Movements and condition of Continental vessels in the Middle Department.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 322

1780 Jul. 24–Sep. 2 **Pennsylvania**, Privateers. List of Commissions or Letters of Marque and Reprisal granted in the State of Pennsylvania. Names of 25 vessels, commanders, and owners are given, with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 89

1780 Sep. 2 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [*Trumbull*, Philadelphia]. Direct return of men impressed into service from the *Fair American* or the *Holker*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 323

1780 Sep. 2 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Charles Miller [Philadelphia]. In reply to petition in behalf of Blair McClenachan and others, owners of the *Fair American* and *Holker*, state that orders have been given for return of any men impressed from those vessels.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 323

1780 Sep. 4 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. To Samuel Huntington, President of Congress. Information given that British fleet has passed Montang [Montauk?, L. I.] and is on its way to New York. A. L. S. William Ellery. Endorsed: "Letter from Board of Admiralty. Read same day."

C. C. 37, 303

1780 Sep. 4 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Anne César, Chevalier de La Luzerne], Minister of France [Philadelphia]. As to furnishing convoy for vessels with provisions for French fleet; location and condition of Continental frigates.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 324

1780 Sep. 5 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Difficulties with British naval prisoners and regarding exchanges; cost of building war ships in various New England states; disgraceful conditions on the *Alliance;* new officers appointed and court-martial of former ones suggested.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 324

1780 Sep. 5 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Barry [Philadelphia]. Appointment to command of the *Alliance.*

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 328

1780 Sep. 5 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Capt.] Hoysted Hacker [Philadelphia?]. Appointment as senior lieutenant of the *Alliance.*

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 328

1780 Sep. 7 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Pres. [Joseph Reed] and the Council of Pennsylvania. Protection for men cutting timber for masts on Blue Mountain.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 328

1780 Sep. 9 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To William Ellery [Philadelphia]. Request Ellery to inquire respecting the *Pigot* and the *Phoenix*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 329

1780 Sep. 12 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Commissioners], Navy Board, Boston. Board is "entirely destitute of cash;" trouble caused by conduct of officers and crew of the *Alliance;* Navy Board to consult with Capt. John Barry and William Ellery regarding matter; [John] Langdon's accounts now under examination.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 329

1780 Sep. 12–13 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on discontinuance of Navy Board for Middle District and on salaries of other administrative officers.

C. C. 26, 203

1780 Sep. 13 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report respecting American prisoners at Algiers.

C. C. 25, 2, 505

1780 Sep. 13 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Pres.] Joseph Reed [Philadelphia]. Request permission to sell at public auction Continental share of cargo of a prize snow captured by the *Saratoga*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 330

1780 Sep. 14 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson, *Trumbull* [off Delaware]. Cruise ordered on Aug. 29 to be continued until exhaustion of provisions; Capt. [John] Young, with the *Saratoga*, will join him.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 331

1780 Sep. 14 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Capt.] John Young [*Saratoga*, Philadelphia]. Instructions for cruise off coast, joining *Trumbull* and *Deane* if sighted.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 331

1780 Sep. 19 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [the Commissioners], Navy Board, Boston. Rations or allowances for [American] seamen captured at Charleston; loss of *Hannah & Molly;* coal to be had in Virginia; location of coal and other stores.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 332

[1780] [Sep. 19] **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on Sale of Prize Goods at Boston. John Bradford, Continental Agent at Boston, to deliver prize goods to Navy Board and goods above immediate needs to be sold by Board or by Bradford. Read Sep. 19, and Resolution based on report passed Oct. 9.

C. C. 37, 317-321

1780 Sep. 22 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To Peter Landais [*Alliance*]. Are directed by the Board of Admiralty to suspend him from command of the *Alliance;* Admiralty has appointed John Barry to command ship. Copy attested by William Story.

C. C. 193, 655

1780 Sep. 22 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report that seven thousand pounds be advanced [William] Bingham, late Continental Agent in French West Indies.

C. C. 19, 1, 349

[1780] [Sep. 23] **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Memorial in behalf of owners and crew of the *Livingston* for prize money. D. S. Memorial read and granted Sep. 23, 1780.

C. C. 41, 6, 195

1780 Sep. 25 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Salaries of Navy Boards and clerks of same.

C. C. 26, 205

1780 Oct. 4 **Slade**, Benjamin, Philadelphia. Deposition regarding the capture of the *Centurion* and *Pocahontas* by the *Alcide* and refusal of exchange to men on board captured vessels. D. S.

C. C. 19, 5, 487

1780 Oct. 6 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on supplies for Continental Naval prisoners at New York. Recommend: Agent for Continental prisoners at New York [Lewis Pintard] be directed to act in case of naval prisoners as in those of army. Resolution passed Oct. 9, 1780.

C. C. 37, 322

1780 Oct. 6 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on petition of Nathan Bush. Have examined vouchers and consider 45,000 pounds current money of South Carolina due the petitioner. Enclose

appraisement of accounts. Endorsed: "Read Oct. 9, 1780, . . . Aug. 24, 1781 not to be acted upon." *See* Samuel Bush to Prest. of Congress, Mar. 30, 1781.

C. C. 37, 325

1780 Oct. 7 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report as to treatment by British of American sailors of the *Centurion*, Capt. Benjamin Slade, and of the *Pocahontas*, Capt. [ ] Callender, captured by British ship of war *Alcide;* directions to all captains to be issued by Board of Admiralty.

C. C. 19, 5, 485

1780 Oct. 21 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on neutral rights. Instructions to be observed by Captains under the U. S. flag or on Letters of Marque in their treatment of neutral ships. Instructions correspond to the principles of the declaration of Catherine of Russia, the reference of which to the Board on Oct. 5 was occasion of this report. *See* Journals of Congress for Oct. 5; report read Nov. 3, 1780, and referred to Committee—James Duane, John Adams, and George Plater—and their report Nov. 27, 1780.

C. C. 37, 447

1780 Oct. 21 **Nicholson**, James, Philadelphia. Memorial to President of Congress. Considers that as he is the "Senior officer in the American service" he should have a command, although there are fewer ships than captains in the Navy. A. D. S. Read Oct. 23 and referred to Board of Admiralty. *See* Report of Board Nov. 13, 1780.

C. C. 37, 525

1780 Oct. 26 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on claim of William Duer for masts. Report: Documents received and presented show validity of claims and Board recommends that they be paid. Endorsed: "Passed Oct. 28, 1780, and referred for payment to the Board of Treasury." *See* Report of Jan. 31, 1780.

C. C. 37, 233

1780 Nov. 2 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on engagement of Pilots. By virtue of resolution of Aug. 25, Board engaged William Stone and find no money available for payment of wages

due. Report read Nov. 3 and ordered that warrant for 4,000 dollars issue to Board for payment of Stone and that he be then discharged.

C. C. 37, 443

1780 Nov. 2 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on "the causes why the cloathing has not arrived in the *Alliance*." Report made by direction of Congress of Oct. 27, 1778. Endorsed: "Read Nov. 4, 1780."

C. C. 193, 439

1780 Nov. 4 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on Constitution of the Board. [Benjamin] Huntington and [Whitmill] Hill have discontinued attendance at board meetings; three members being necessary for action, business of board has been retarded; note four vessels in the Delaware awaiting orders; recommend action of Congress making the board better able to act. Above report read in Congress Nov. 7, whereupon it was ordered that two members be elected in place of above named, and William Sharpe and John Hanson were chosen.

C. C. 37, 503, 513

1780 Nov. 6 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report as to conditions on board the *Trumbull*. Many of crew prefer service on private vessels; reasons; inability of board to act. Report delivered Nov. 24 and referred to Committee. *See* Report Nov. 25, 1780.

C. C. 37, 517

1780 Nov. 9 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on letter [of Nov. 1 from Anne César, Chevalier de La Luzerne] regarding abuse made of American clearance papers when captured by the British. Recommend: (*a*) That on back of commissions for private vessels granted by States a description of the captain be placed. (*b*) In cases where letters of marque are granted descriptions of master and mate shall be written on verso of clearance and signed under oath by the master. Resolves as recommended passed by Congress Nov. 10, 1780.

C. C. 37, 531

1780 Nov. 10 **Massachusetts**, Council, Boston. To Charles Thomson, Philadelphia. More bonds and blank commissions for private armed vessels desired. A. L. S. John Avery, Secry.

C. C. 78, 1, 383

1780 Nov. 10 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To John Barry [Boston]. Order for Court-Martial for trial of Peter Landais. A. D. S. W[illiam] Vernon and signed by J[ames] Warren.

C. C. 193, 599

1780 Nov. 10 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To John Barry [Boston]. Order for Court-Martial for trial of James [Arthur] Degge. A. D. S. J[ames] Warren and signed by W[illia]m Vernon.

C. C. 193, 757

1780 Nov. 10 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To John Barry and the Court-Martial of which he is President. Charges against Peter Landais in addition to those contained in the report of the Court of Inquiry. D. S. J[ames] Warren and signed W[illia]m Vernon.

C. C. 193, 597

1780 Nov. 13 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on memorial of James Nicholson [of Oct. 21, 1780, referred Oct. 23]. Report: Established rule of Board to appoint officers to command according to seniority; Capt. Nicholson at sea when the *Alliance* was given to Capt. John Barry; Capt. [Seth] Harding appointed to the *Confederacy* by act of Congress. Recommend Nicholson's appointment to that vessel. See memorials of Nicholson Oct. 21, 1780, June 6, 1781. Endorsed "Aug. 24, 1781, not to be acted upon."

C. C. 37, 521

1780 Sep. 5–Nov. 15 **Pennsylvania**, Privateers. List of Commissions or Letters of Marque and Reprisal granted in the State of Pennsylvania. Names of 29 vessels, commanders, and owners are given, with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 98

1780 Nov. 17 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To Court-Martial sitting on trial of Peter Landais. Hands the court additional charges against Landais. L. S. W[illia]m Vernon, J[ames] Warren.

C. C. 193, 663

1780 Nov. 20 **Lyon**, Philip, and others, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Detail services on *Morris*, of New Orleans, during war to 1779, other services including capture of the *West Florida;* ask remuneration; enclose certificate of Oliver Pollock, Jan. 20, 1780. A. D. S. John Chas. Murry, "Gunner." Signed by twelve persons, including Lyon, who signs as Master. "Read Nov. 20, 1788. Referred to the Board of Admiralty." *See* Board of Admiralty report, Dec. 5, 1780.

C. C. 37, 537

1780 Nov. 24 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on condition of the 74-gun ship [*America*]. Work on vessel is discontinued and her sale to France is recommended. Endorsed: Read the same day and referred. *See* following report.

C. C. 37, 529

[1780] [Nov. 25] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on construction of the ship [*America*] and other matters. *Trumbull* to be dispatched on a cruise; account of expense of *America* to be laid before Congress; propose her sale to France. Last clause postponed, remainder read and passed Nov. 27, 1780.

C. C. 28, 125

1780 Nov. [27] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on report of Board of Admiralty Oct. 21, 1780, on Declaration of Empress of Russia as to rights of neutrals. Recommend additional instructions for all commanders of U. S. war ships and of private vessels sailing under letters of marque or commissions in their treatment of neutrals; five articles. Read, amended, and passed Nov. 27, 1780. *See* Report of Admiralty Oct. 21.

C. C. 28, 129

1780 Nov. 28 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department [Boston]. To John Barry [Boston]. Enclose copy of orders given Capt. [Peter] Landais by Navy Board as to taking private property on board [the *Alliance*]. D. S. W[illiam] Vernon, J[ames] Warren, J[ohn] Deshon.

C. C. 193, 603

1780 Nov. 29 **Parke**, M[atthew] [*Alliance*, Boston Harbor]. Testimony before Court-Martial sitting on case of Peter Landais. D. S. 23 pp.

C. C. 193, 679

[1780] [Nov. 29?] **Parke**, M[atthew] [*Alliance*, Boston Harbor]. [To John Barry, President Court-Martial *Alliance*]. Hands copies of letters relative to conduct of Peter Landais; originals were retained by Court of Inquiry upon that officer. A. L. S.

C. C. 193, 609

1780 Nov. 30 **Schweighauser**, J[ohn] D[anie]l, Nantes. To [Samuel Huntington], President Continental Congress [Philadelphia]. Gives an account of his dealings with [Peter] Landais. L. S.

C. C. 193, 389

1780 Dec. 4 **Winder**, William, Philadelphia. [To Samuel Huntington, President, Continental Congress.] Requests leave of absence without pay from the Navy Board, Middle Department, until Congress shall have decided to what extent it desires that Board reorganized. A. L. S. "Leave granted."

C. C. 78, 24, 283

1780 Dec. 5 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on petition of Philip Lyon and others of the *West Florida*, referred to board Nov. 28. Report: *West Florida* captured by the *Morris* appraised at New Orleans at 2,700 Spanish dollars, and board considers amount just; other money due crew. Recommend warrant on treasury for amount given and that Capt. William Pickles be relieved and crew paid. *See* Petition of Lyon, Nov. 20. Report read Dec. 8, 1780, and referred to Board of Treasury. On Dec. 21, 1780, matter was postponed.

C. C. 37, 535

1780 Dec. 9 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on arrest of John Young, Capt. of *Saratoga*. Outline facts leading up to and in connection with arrest of Young by high sheriff of Philadelphia for removing five seamen from small private vessel. Recommend that Congress support Capt. Young. Endorsed: "Read Dec. 9, 1780 . . . Aug. 24, 1781, not to be acted upon."

C. C. 37, 543

1780 Dec. 9 **Simpson**, Thomas [Portsmouth?]. To Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston]. As to wages of crew of the *Ranger* and accompanying papers. Copy.

C. C. 42, 10, 458–469

1780 Dec. 12 **Continental Congress.** Committee report on the impressment of seamen by Capt. Seth Harding.

C. C. 19, 3, 41

1780 Dec. 18 [**Continental**] Navy Board, Middle District, Philadelphia. To Board of Admiralty. Backwardness of work caused by lack of clerk; hope Board will urge appointment of one by Congress. A. L. S. William Winder, and signed by James Read and John Wharton. *See* Board of Admiralty to Congress, Dec. 20.

C. C. 37, 499*b* (499)

1780 Dec. 18 **Landais**, P[eter], Boston. To [John Barry, President] Court-martial [*Alliance*, Boston Harbor]. Requests adjournment of court until Dec. 26, that he may have time to prepare his defense. L. S.

C. C. 193, 675

1780 Dec. 19 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on cruise of the *Active*. Are about to send the *Active* to Amsterdam; cargo on board; request draft for £1,000 in payment of suitable cargo for return voyage. Endorsed: Delivered Dec. 23, 1780, read —. Aug. 24, 1781, not to be acted upon.

C. C. 37, 451

1780 Dec. 20 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. To [Samuel Huntington,] President of Congress. Enclose an application [of Dec. 18] from the [Continental] Navy Board [Middle District] for the appointment of a clerk to that board. A. D. S. Francis Lewis. Endorsed: Aug. 24, 1781, not to be acted upon.

C. C. 37, 495*b* (498)

1780 Dec. 20 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on the detention of the public clothing. Report is supplementary to that of Nov. 2, 1780. "Delivered Dec. 23, 1780."

C. C. 193, 443

1780 Dec. 26 **Landais**, P[eter]. To [John Barry, President] Court Martial [*Alliance*, Boston Harbor]. Prays an adjournment of the court until [Jan. 2, 1781?, when he shall] have had time to prepare his defense. A. L. S.

C. C. 193, 673

1780 Aug. 15–Dec. 28 **Massachusetts**, Privateers. List of bonds taken on granting commissions for privateers in the State of Massachusetts. Names of 73 vessels and commanders are given, with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 74

1780 May 3–Dec. 30 **Maryland**, Privateers. List of bonds taken and commission of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued by the Council of Maryland. Names of 37 vessels, commanders, bonders, and owners are given, with date of commission of each vessel.

C. C. 196, 16, 70

[1780] [Dec.] [**Langdon**, John, Portsmouth, N. H.]. To W[illiam] Sharpe [Philadelphia]. "Cost of the seventy-four gun ship [*America*] as she now stands" with an estimate of what is "still wanting to complete the hull & launching." In MS. of Secretary.

C. C. 34, 299

[1780] [Dec.] **Whipple**, Abraham, and others. To Continental Congress. Memorial of Capts. Whipple of the *Providence*, John P. Rathburne of the *Queen of France*, Samuel Tucker of the *Boston*, and Thomas Simpson of the *Ranger*, respecting wages of officers and crews of several vessels. Copy, with accompanying papers.

C. C. 41, 10, 454–469

1777 Sep. 9–1781 Jan. 3 **United States**, Privateers. List of bonds [given] to the Navy Board of the United States by commanders of private ships of war. Names of 43 commanders [?] are given with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 97

1781 Jan. 4 **Wharton**, John, Philadelphia. To Samuel Huntington, President, Continental Congress. Resigns position as member of [Continental] Navy Board [Middle District]. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 24, 293

1780 Sep. 7–1781 Jan. 5 **New Hampshire**, Privateers. List of bonds given on granting commissions to privateers in the State of New Hampshire [and Massachusetts]. Names of 10 vessels and commanders are given with date of commission issued to each. Of these 10 vessels 6 appear to be from Massachusetts.

C. C. 196, 16, 78

1781 Jan. 2–5 **Landais**, P[eter] [*Alliance*, Boston Harbor]. Defense before the Court-Martial appointed to try him. A. D. S. 51 pp.

C. C. 193, 705

1781 Jan. 6 **Macpherson**, John, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Requests position as Commissioner of the Navy [Board] resigned by John Wharton. D. S.

C. C. 41, 6, 207

1780 Nov. 20–1781 Jan. 6 **Landais**, Peter, *Alliance* [Boston Harbor]. Proceedings of a Court-Martial for trial of. Court consisted of Capt. John Barry, President, and of Capts. Hoysted Hacker, Samuel Nicholson; Lieuts. Silas Devol, Patrick Fletcher, Nicholas Gardner and Lieut. of Marines Samuel Pritchard. Thomas Dawes, jr., was Judge Advocate. Proceedings begun by reading charges brought by Navy Board [Eastern Department]. Landais sentenced to be broke and rendered incapable of service in Navy thereafter. Document is signed by members of Court and consists of 142 pp.

C. C. 193, 451–595

1781 Jan. 9 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on resignation of John Wharton. Regret resignation but recommend its acceptance and the authorization of James Read to conduct the business of the [Continental Navy] Board with permission to engage a clerk if necessary. Wharton's resignation was tendered in letter of Jan. 4 to Congress; referred to Board Jan. 5. Above report accepted and resolutions based thereon passed Jan. 11, 1781.

C. C. 37, 455

1781 Jan. 15 **La Luzerne** [Anne César], Chevalier de [Philadelphia]. To [Samuel Huntington, President of Congress]. Forwards a copy of letter from Louis XVI to the Admiral of France [Aug. 10, 1780], stating the regulations by which American privateers are to be governed in France. Translation with translation of letter of the king by Charles Thomson. Referred to Thomas McKean, James Duane, and Thomas Burke, and [on Jan. 17] to the Board of Admiralty. *See* Report of Jan. 23.

C. C. 37, 341

1781 Jan. 17 **Continental Congress.** Committee report on French Declaration as to American Privateers. Considers that the same treatment outlined in communication [of Jan. 15] from [Anne César] Chevalier de La Luzerne as accorded to American vessels in French ports should be given French vessels in American ports. Report reported with changes suggested by Board of Admiralty Jan. 23, and considered Jan. 24, 1781.

C. C. 37, 345

1781 Jan. 19 **Trumbull**, Jonathan, Lebanon [Conn.]. To Board of Admiralty [Continental Congress]. Encloses forty-three bonds for Letters of Marque and duplicates; requests return of duplicates and that more blank forms be sent. A. L. S. [Forwarded to Congress by the Admiralty. *See* Letter of Jan. 31, 1781.]

C. C. 37, 351

1781 Jan. 19 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To Court-Martial sitting on case of James [Arthur] Degge [*Alliance*, Boston Harbor]. Ask specific sentence by the Court as a body. A. D. S. J[ames] Warren and signed by W[illia]m Vernon and John Deshon. C. C. 193, 767

1781 Jan. 23 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on French declaration as to American Privateers. As the declarations contained in letter [of Anne César, Chevalier de La Luzerne, Jan. 15] refer to captures by sea and not to Navy regulations, Board desires to be excused from report, but offers minor amendments to report of Committee as submitted [Jan. 17]. These amendments seem to have been accepted and appear in report as considered in Congress on following day.

C. C. 37, 339

1780 Nov. 21–1781 Jan. 25 **Degge**, James, *Alliance* [Boston Harbor]. Proceedings of Court-Martial for trial of. Composition of court same as in trial of Peter Landais. Proceedings begun by reading call for court and charges preferred by Navy Board, Eastern Department. On Jan. 19, 1781, various opinions were given by members of court and on Jan. 25[?], in response to letter of Jan. 19 from

Navy Board, court sentenced Degge "to be broke, cashiered, and rendered incapable of serving in American Navy in future." Document is signed by members of court and consists of 41 pp. C. C. 193, 773

1781 Jan. 31 [**Continental Congress,** Board of Admiralty]. To Charles Thomson [Continental Congress]. Encloses a packet of privateer bonds and letter from Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull. A. L. S. John Brown, Sec. *See* Letter Trumbull, Jonathan, to Board of Admiralty, Jan. 19.

C. C. 37, 347

1780 Dec. 20–1781 Feb. 5 **Massachusetts,** Privateers. "List of bonds given on granting commissions to privateers in the State of New Hampshire" [Massachusetts?]. Names of five vessels and commanders are given with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 75

1781 Feb. 7 **Continental Congress,** Board of Admiralty. Report on the equipment of the *Trumbull*, etc. Report: Money needed to fit out the *Trumbull;* to print commissions for private vessels of war and pay pressing debts. Read Feb. 8, and referred to Board of Treasury, which reported Feb. 12. *See* Report of Board of Admiralty May 5.

C. C. 37, 355

1781 Feb. 20 **Continental Congress,** Board of Admiralty. To John Paul Jones [Philadelphia?]. Summons and questions propounded to Jones regarding his conduct Nov. 1, 1777, to date; propose 47 questions and call for itemized answers.

C. C. 37, 399

1781 Feb. 9–27 **Massachusetts** Privateers. "List of bonds given on granting commissions to privateers in the State of New Hampshire" [Massachusetts ?]. Names of four vessels and commanders are given with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 76

1781 Feb. 27 **Continental Congress,** Committee. Report on letter of May 30, 1780 [from Antoine Raymond de Sartine] as to gallantry of Capt. John Paul Jones.

C. C. 19, 3, 297

1781 Mar. 5 **Connor**, John, Philadelphia. To Samuel Huntington, President, Continental Congress. Persuaded his brother in Ireland to ship to him a cargo of salt on brig *Elizabeth;* vessel and cargo seized Apr. 3 on the Delaware River as British property and master and crew placed in confinment; claims protection of Congress in case as importation of salt for public use is allowed. A. L. S. Read Mar. 6 and release of master and crew ordered.

C. C. 42, 2, 96

1781 Mar. 10 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report as to capture of the ship *Brilliant.* *See* Petition of Dumoine and Lion Jul. 11, 1780.

C. C. 37, 359

1781 Mar. 13 **Jones**, J[ohn] Paul, Philadelphia. To John Brown, Secy. to Board of Admiralty. Answers to questions propounded by the Board of Admiralty as to his conduct in Europe. A. L. S. *See:* Admiralty Report Mar. 28, 1781.

C. C. 37, 377–397

1781 Mar. 17 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the mode of appointing courts for the trial of piracies or felonies committed on the high seas. Committee appointed Mar. 6, 1781. Draft as prepared was read Mar. 17 and on Apr. 5, the day appointed for its consideration, was passed. The text of the ordinance is given—Journals of Congress Apr. 5, 1781.

C. C. 31, 281

1781 Mar. 23 **Barry**, John, L'Orient. To Capt. [ ] Gallatheau, *Marquis de Lafayette*, L'Orient. Orders to prepare for sea. Copies.

C. C. 78, 4, 149 and 315

1781 Mar. 28 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on conduct of John Paul Jones in Europe. Pursuant to directions Jun. 8 and Oct. 25, 1780 have examined Jones in respect to all conduct; misconduct of Peter Landais; plans of Jones for bringing clothing and stores to America overset by Landais; Jones exonerated from all charges. Recommend that Jones receive "some distinguishing mark of approbation from the United States in Congress assembled." Delivered and read

Mar. 28, and referred to committee; again reported and passed Apr. 14, 1781. A copy is enclosed in Jones to Washington May 7, 1781.

C. C. 37, 363–373

1781 Mar. 28 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the appointment of Secretary of Marine Department. Report considered Mar. 29; Mar. 30 assigned for further consideration and on that date postponed.

C. C. 19, 4, 19

1781 Mar. 30 **Bush**, S[amuel], Philadelphia. To Samuel Huntington, President of Congress. As the report on the case of Nathan Bush made by Board of Admiralty has not been acted upon requests return of papers sent. A. L. S. S. Bush, agent for Nathan Bush. *See* Report of Board of Admiralty Oct. 6, 1780.

C. C. 37, 329

[1781] [Apr. 1] **Jones**, J[ohn] Paul [Philadelphia]. To John Brown, Secretary, Board of Admiralty. Desires directions as to disposition of French soldiers on the *Ariel*. Copy in MS. of Francis Lewis enclosed in following report.

C. C. 37, 405

1781 Apr. 2 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on letter from Capt. John Paul Jones. Enclose copy of letter [of Apr. 1] from Jones and ask sense of Congress as to future disposition of the *Ariel* and the French soldiers on board that vessel. *See* preceeding Letter of Jones.

C. C. 37, 401

1781 Apr. 5 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Letters of Marque. Instructions prepared by Board of Admiralty imperfect in many details, but as extensive as ordinances already existing; instructions are necessary and Committee recommend passage of those reported. Report agreed to and instructions passed Apr. 7, 1781. *See* Journals of Congress and Instructions of May 2, 1780.

C. C. 31, 231

1781 Apr. 12 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report as to salaries of Commissioners. Act of Congress Sep. 13, 1780, fixed salaries of Commissioners of Board of Admiralty and of War and Ordnance at same amount 1,850 dollars; salaries of latter board changed Feb. 22 to 2,000 dollars; recommend that salaries of Board of Admiralty be

raised to same amount. Delivered Apr. 14 and entered as of that date in Journals of Congress. A motion to agree to the recommendation was made and lost Jul. 7, 1781.

C. C. 37, 407

1781 Apr. 12 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To Samuel Huntington, President of Congress. Letter relates to salary of William Story. In MS. of William Story, and signed William Vernon, James Warren. Endorsed "read 23."

C. C. 37, 155

1781 Apr. 17 **Nicholson**, James, Philadelphia. To the Delegates in Congress from Maryland. Acquaints them with the qualifications of Alexander Murray, applicant for position as Lieutenant in the Navy. A. L. S. *See* Application of Murray, Jun. 13, 1781, and report of Board, Jun. 18, 1781.

C. C. 37, 491

1781 Apr. 18 **Rochambeau** [Jean Baptiste de Vimeur], Comte de, Newport. To Continental Congress. Thanks Congress for approbation given himself and his officers; deserves it only by readiness to follow plans of Genl. [George] Washington. L. S.

C. C. 78, 19, 343

1781 Apr. 22 **Jones**, J[ohn] Paul, Philadelphia. To Samuel Huntington, President, Continental Congress. Thanks Congress for resolutions of Apr. 14th. A. L. S. Resolutions are in Calendar of Jones Manuscripts.

C. C. 78, 13, 227

1781 Apr. 26 **Deshon**, John. New London [Conn.]. To Samuel Huntington, President, Continental Congress. Begs leave to resign position on Navy Board, Eastern Department. A. L. S. Read May 7 and resignation accepted.

C. C. 78, 6, 383

1781 Apr. 28 **Nicholson**, James, and others [Philadelphia]. To the Board of Admiralty. Memorial stating that unless wages are counted in accordance with rates of depreciation no use in keeping place of enlistment open. In MS. of Salstonstall and signed James Nicholson, Jonathan Maltbie, Gib[eon] Salstonstall, David Morrow, John Fanning. Portion of memorial agreed to Jun. 12, 1781; remainder postponed Aug. 24, 1781.

C. C. 37, 475

1781 May 5 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on the condition of the *Trumbull*. Judge from statement of James Nicholson that cost of equipment of *Trumbull* will be not less than £4,000 specie, and suggest borrowing from Pennsylvania as vessel may be much needed to cooperate with the French. Report read May 7.

C. C. 37, 411

1781 May 7 **Jones** [John] Paul, Philadelphia. Letter to Gen. [George] Washington [New Windsor, N. Y.]. Was not to blame for detention in France of military stores; refers him to [James] Duane, who has copy of his [Jones's] examination [1781, Feb. 20–Mar. 13] by Admiralty Board; will forward to him a copy of "a concise narrative of my proceedings since the beginning of the war" if desired; wishes to aid in putting the Navy on a good footing, and to catch from Washington the wise enthusiasm of the true hero. A. L. S.

W. 49, 20

1781 May 8 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report regarding the *Governor Johnston*. Recommend reference of matter to the Commercial Committee. Passed May 8, 1781.

C. C. 37, 459

1781 May 9 **La Luzerne** [Anne César], Chevalier de, Philadelphia. [To Continental Congress.] Memorial stating inadequacy of present American laws regarding privateering; good service of American vessels in the West Indies. Read May 10 and referred to the Board of Admiralty. *See* following report.

C. C. 37, 463

1781 May 11 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on the Memorial of the Chevalier de La Luzerne [of May 9]. Measures passed Nov. 11, 1780, insufficient to prevent abuse of American clearance papers captured by the British. Recommend: That Congress urge the several States to pass laws remedying defects in execution of Congressional resolutions, and that the salaries of the Board be raised. First recommendation passed May 17, 1781; second defeated Jul. 7, 1781.

C. C. 37, 465

1781 May 28 **Smith**, Resolve. Philadelphia. To Samuel Huntington, President, Continental Congress. Sets forth his experience in connection with naval affairs and requests an office "analagous to his Genius, Education and Experience in the various branches of the naval department." Accompanying this letter is a plan for the reorganization of the Navy. A. L. S. and A. D.

C. C. 78, 21, 69-76

1781 May 29 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on Issuance of Commissions to Privateers. In future commissions should issue from Congress and not from States. *See* Memorial May 9, report of 2d Committee May 30, and report of Jun. 5, 1781.

C. C. 37, 467

[1781] [May 30?] **Continental Congress**, Special Committee. Report on Issuance of Commissions to Privateers. Have considered recommendation of Board of Admiralty of May 29; hold that under Article 6 of the Confederation each State has equal power with Congress to issue commissions; disapprove recommendation that Congress alone issue them. *See* Reports of Board of Admiralty, May 29 and Jun. 5, 1781.

C. C. 37, 469

1781 May 31 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on Memorial of James Nicholson and others [Apr. 28, 1781]. The *Trumbull* can not be manned until more sailors are enlisted in the service; officers and men hold accounts against the Congress, and as a step to reenlistment urge payment of accounts in specie. *See* Nicholson, James, to Board of Admiralty, Apr. 28, 1781, and report of Jun. 6.

1781 Jun. 2 **Smith**, Meriwether. Motion in Continental Congress as to direction of the Marine. Favors placing naval forces in charge of Agent for the Marine, to be appointed by the Superintendent of Finance. Although headed as a committee report this manuscript appears to be the original motion referred to the Committee, of which Smith was chairman and Roger Sherman and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer the other members. *See* Motion by Smith June 26 and Committee Report based on this motion made Jul. 2 and 6.

C. C. 28, 133

1780 Aug. 21–1781 Jun. 3 **Rhode Island**, Privateers. List of bonds given on granting commissions to privateers in the State of Rhode Island. Names of 14 vessels and commanders given, with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 90

1781 Jun. 5 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on the government of private armed vessels. Recommend: In future commissions, bonds and instructions be issued from Admiralty Office to Judges of Courts of Admiralty and granted to suitable persons by said courts; further recommendations. A. D. William Ellery. Read Jun. 14, 1781.

C. C. 37, 507

1781 Jun. 6 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on the equipment of the *Trumbull*. Have arranged with [Robert Morris] Supt. of Finance as to funds for fitting out the *Trumbull;* request action as to method of paying wages, bounty, etc., to officers and crew. Endorsed: Rough Report of Confer. with Super. Finance. This report appears to have been postponed, Aug. 24, 1781. The *Trumbull* sailed Aug. 8, 1781.

C. C. 37, 471, 505

1781 Jun. 11 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on account of William Bingham, Continental Agent in French West Indies.

C. C. 19, 1, 353

[1781] [Jun. 11] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the treatment of American sailors by the British.

C. C. 19, 4, 457

1781 Jun. 12 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report upon conduct of James Wharton and his request for a clerk. Read Jun. 15, 2d report Jun. 28, and request denied.

C. C. 37, 2, 483

[1781] [Jun. 13] **Murray**, Alexander [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. Asks position as Lieutenant on the *Trumbull*. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 6, 233

1781 Jun. 14 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of May 22, 1781, from Gov. Joseph Reed of Pennsylvania as to the powers of a Court of Admiralty

in case of trial for piracy and the determination of a proper court. "Debated July 26, 1781; nothing concluded."

C. C. 20, 2, 129

1781 Jun. 18 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Conference with minister of France. Question as to expressions of armed neutrality by northern powers of Europe discussed. [See also question of contraband in report on treaty with Holland. C. C. 25, 1, 251.]

C. C. 25, 1, 213

1781 Jun. 18 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on memorial [Jun. 13, 1781] of Alexander Murray and letter [Apr. 17, 1781] accompanying the same. Report: By memorial and letter it appears that Murray had been promised rank of Lieut. in U. S. Navy by John Hancock when Chairman Marine Committee, and by other members of Congress. Recommend appointment of Murray as Lieut. in U. S. Navy. Report delivered Jun. 18 and later, with report of Jul. 6, referred to committee. See reports Jul. 16 and 20, 1781.

C. C. 37, 487

1781 Jun. 23 **Continental Congress** Committee. Report on letter of Jun. 22, from Robert Morris, as to the *America*. Recommend effectual measures for equipment and launching of the *America;* resources to be given Morris for this purpose; recommend Tuesday (26th) for election of Captain. Endorsed: Pass'd Jun. 23.

C. C. 28, 145

1781 Jun. 26 [**Smith**, Meriwether.] Motion in Continental Congress as to management of the Marine. Apparently a second motion on the lines of that of Jun. 2. It was referred to same Committee and was reported on Jul. 2 and 6, forming, with the motion of June 2, the basis of the later report.

C. C. 28, 135

1781 Jun. 28 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report as to James Wharton. Reason given by Wharton for nonsettlement of account unsatisfactory; Board to compel settlement at once. "Passed Jun. 28." *See* Report of Board of Admiralty, Jun. 12, 1781 and Wharton's letter of Jul. 25.

C. C. 28, 131

1781 Jun. 29 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on applications of Capts. John Paul Jones, James Nicholson, and Thomas Read regarding rank in Navy; appointment of Commander in Chief suggested in room of Esek Hopkins. Endorsed: "Aug. 24, 1781. Not to be acted on."

C. C. 19, 3, 299

[1781] [Jun. 29] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report regarding the employment of U. S. Marine in connection with that of France. Report (*a*) Board of Admiralty to lay before Supt. of Finance exact state of Navy of U. S. (*b*) Supt. of Finance recommend to Congress means of fitting out vessels. (*c*) Vessels of war when equipped to be placed in fleet of De Barras. Endorsed: "Aug. 24, 1781; not to be acted upon."

C. C. 28, 319

1781 Jul. [2–] 6 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on motions [Jun. 2, Jun. 26] as to management of the Marine. Recommend: (*a*) Election of Secretary of Marine be postponed till first Monday in November. (*b*) Various changes as to care of prisoners temporary transfer of Marine control to Supt. of Finance, seal of Admiralty to be in Congress. (*a*) Defeated. (*b*) Referred to committee—Thomas McKean, Oliver Ellsworth, Theodoric Bland.

C. C. 28, 149

1781 Jul. 6 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on appointment of William Nicholson as Captain of Marines. *See* Report Jul. 16, 1781.

C. C. 37, 495

1781 Jul. 8 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report regarding accounts for supplies furnished the *Alliance*. Passed Aug. 24, 1781.

C. C. 37, 485

1781 Jan. 1–Jul. 9 **Maryland**, Privateers. "A List of vessels commissioned by the Governor and Council of Maryland in 1781." Names of 29 vessels, commanders, bonders, and owners are given, with date of commission of each vessel.

C. C. 196, 16, 69

1781 Jul. 12 **Lewis**, Francis, Admiralty Office [Philadelphia]. To [Thomas McKean] President, Continental Congress. Owing to absence of William Ellery,

writer holds that he can not act as Commissioner of Board of Admiralty and requests leave to resign his position. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 14, 445

1781 Jul. 12 **Continental Congress,** Committee. Report on delivery to France of all French seamen serving on American vessels. [Affirmative action same day.]

C. C. 25, 1, 453

1781 Jul. 12 **Continental Congress,** Committee. Report on payment to State of Connecticut for use of schooner *Spy*.

C. C. 20, 1, 273

1781 Jul. 16 **Continental Congress,** Committee. Report on reports of Board of Admiralty of Jun. 18 and Jul. 6, 1781. Recommend (*a*) commissions granted by U. S. Ministers abroad be considered as temporary Brevets. (*b*) William Nicholson be appointed Lieut. of Marines in U. S. service. (*c*) Richard Dale, Musco Livingston, and Alexander Murray be appointed Lieuts. U. S. Navy. (*d*) above officers to receive pay when called into service. Action taken Jul. 17, Nicholson appointed, rest of report recommitted. Committee composed of Theodoric Bland, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer and Roger Sherman. *See* Report Jul. 20, 1781.

C. C. 28, 141

1781 Jul. 16 **Le Grand, Barrere & Co.,** Port au Prince. To Samuel Huntington [Philadelphia]. Offer service of their vessels to the American cause. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 14, 441

1781 Jul. 17 **Continental Congress,** Committee. Report on resignation of Francis Lewis one of the Commissioners of the Board of Admiralty.

C. C. 19, 3, 547

1781 Jul. 17 **Jones,** [John] Paul, Philadelphia. Memorial to the United States in Congress assembled. Is ready to leave for Portsmouth to assume command of the *America*. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 4, 418

[1781] [Jul. 18] **Continental Congress,** Committee. Report on various motions as to the Navy. Favor (*a*) appointment of Agent of Marine; (*b*) care of Marine prisoners to be transferred from Board of Admiralty to Board of War; (*c*) Seal of Admiralty to be deposited with Secretary of Congress until Agent of

Marine is appointed. (*a*) passed Aug. 27, 1781; (*b* and *c*) passed Jul. 18. Various clauses and additions to preceding motions referred to committee to which [James M.] Varnum and [James] Duane were added.

C. C. 28, 147, 147a

[1781] [Jul. 20] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on reports of Board of Admiralty [Jun. 18, Jul. 6]. Recommend (*a*) That Richard Dale be appointed Lieut. in U. S. Navy. (*b*) That appointment of Musco Livingston as Lieut. be postponed. (*c*) That Alexander Murray be appointed Lieut. in U. S. Navy. "Passed Jul. 20, 1781." A. D. Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer.

C. C. 28, 143

1781 Jul. 21 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To Board of Admiralty [Continental Congress]. Urgent need of money; [John] Barry urges the promotion of [John] Buckley to a Lieutenancy on the *Alliance*. In MS. of William Story.

C. C. 37, 499a (497)

1781 May 19–Jul. 23 **New Hampshire**, Privateers. "List of bonds taken on granting commissions to privateers in the State of New Hampshire" [and of Massachusetts]. Names of nine vessels and commanders are given, with date of commission issued to each. Of these nine vessels seven appear to be from Massachusetts.

C. C. 196, 16, 79

1781 Jul. 25 **Barry**, John, Boston. To the Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. Is almost recovered from his wound and will be able to attend to needs of his ship soon. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 4, 249

1781 Jul. 25 **Wharton**, James [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. On Jan. [5] 1776, was appointed with three others Commissioner of Naval Stores by the Naval Board; since June 1777 has filled this office alone as his companions resigned; experiences in the position; obstacles preventing settlement of accounts; prays Congress to reconsider resolution of Jun. 28. D. S.

C. C. 78, 24, 333

1781 [Jul.?] **Crowninshield**, George, and others, Salem. To Continental Congress. Petition relating to capture of the *Elizabeth and Nancy*, with accompanying papers. D. S. of Crowninshield. *See* Report Aug. 20.

C. C. 42, 2, 118–142

1781 Aug. 10 **Nicholas**, Samuel, [Philadelphia]. To [Thomas McKean] President, Continental Congress. Entered service on fleet of Commodore Esek Hopkins as Captain of Marines in 1775; details service since that date; in June [1776] was made Major; as resolutions of the Admiralty prevented service of Major of Marines on smaller vessels than ships of the line Nicholas has been kept from sea service much of the time and compelled to serve on land; requests Congress to do him justice as to pay and prize money under these circumstances. L. S.

C. C. 78, 17, 301

1781 Aug. 10 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of Major [Samuel] Nicholas as to settlement of accounts. Referred to Board of War.

C. C. 32, 217

1781 Aug. 15 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To the Commissioners of the Admiralty. Condition of the *Alliance;* many privateers captured by the British; naval affairs in New England. [Letter received Aug. 27, reported to Congress and referred to committee—Theodoric Bland, James M. Varnum, and James Duane. L. S. William Vernon for the Board.

C. C. 28, 245

1781 Aug. 15 **Rodney**, Thomas, Wilmington [Del.]. To Thomas Mifflin, President, Continental Congress. Plundering and depredations along Delaware coast alarm the people; requests that commissions for masters of privately armed vessels be sent him at once. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 19, 389

1781 Jan.–Aug. 19 **Massachusetts**, Privateers. "List of bonds taken on granting commissions to privateers in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Names of 55 vessels and commanders are given with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 73

1781 Aug. 20 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the memorial of G[eorge] Crowninshield and others [Nathaniel Silsbee and John Collins, of Salem, Mass.] as to the capture of their vessel [the *Elizabeth and Nancy*] by Capt. Seth Harding of the *Confederacy* and the condemnation thereof at Cape François. Memorialists dismissed Sep. 25, 1781.

C. C. 19, 1, 611

1780 Dec. 23–1781 Aug. 24 **New Hampshire**, Privateers. "List of bonds taken on granting commissions for privateers in the State of New Hampshire" [and of Massachusetts]. Names of nine vessels and commanders are given with date of commission issued to each. Of these nine vessels six are from Massachusetts.

C. C. 196, 16, 80

1781 Aug. 28 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on sale of cannon and stores of sloop *Argo*.

C. C. 19, 1, 425

[1781] [Aug. 29?] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Partial draft of report on duties and powers of Agent of Marine. In MS. of clerk.

C. C. 28, 151

[1781] [Aug. 29] **Continental Congress**. Report of Committee [of Jul. 18] respecting the Marine Department and its conduct. Recommend: (*a*) Appointment of an Agent of the Marine to have charge of U. S. war vessels; (*b*) prizes to be sold under his direction; (*c*) all accounts of marine go to him for record, payment, and settlement; (*d*) salary 1,500 dollars a year, and clerk @ 500 dollars a year; (*e*) as soon as duties are entered on, Board of Admiralty, Navy Boards, and offices under them to cease, books and papers to be handed over to new officer. Endorsed: "Passed; Monday, Sep. 3, set for election of agent."

C. C. 28, 249

1781 Aug. 29 **McClenachan**, Robert, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Memorial in behalf of Roger Kean, Capt. brig *Holker*, and other officers and crew, for prize money, with accompanying papers. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 5, 83–87

1781 Aug. 30 **Evans**, Lewis, and Anthony **Carnes**, Philadelphia. To Thomas McKean, President Continental Congress. Ask wages due for services on the *Confederacy*. D. S.

C. C. 78, 8, 371

1781 Aug. 31 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report respecting money due certain marine officers recommended by Capt. John Paul Jones. Passed in part Sep. 7, 1781.

C. C. 27, 143

1781 Aug. 31 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on memorial of Roger Kean of the brigantine *Holker*. Referred. *See* Report Sep. 3.

C. C. 32, 235

[1781] [Aug. ?] [**Sherman**, Roger.] Motion in Congress as to appointment and powers of an Agent of Marine and of an Agent at Boston. [Resolution referred to Committee. *See* Journals of Congress, Aug. 29, and Resolve of Sep. 7, 1781, on Control of Marine.] A. D.

C. C. 28, 157

1780 Dec. 5–1781 Sep. 3 **Massachusetts**, Privateers. List of "bonds taken on granting Commissions to privateers in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Names of 98 vessels and Commanders are given with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 72

1781 Sep. 3 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on sale of snow *Nossa Senhora*. Board of War of Massachusetts to settle claim of United States to vessel and cargo. Passed Sep. 5, 1781.

C. C. 19, 1, 409

1781 Sep. 3 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on petition of Roger Kean in behalf of himself and others of the brigantine *Holker*. Endorsed: "Passed Sep. 5, 1781."

C. C. 19, 3, 323

[1781] [Sep. 6?] [**Madison**, James.] Motion in Congress providing that until the Appointment of an Agent of Marine the direction of the Navy be entrusted to [Robert Morris] Superintendent of Finance. [Resolution referred to Committee. *See* Journals, Aug. 29 and Sep. 7, 1781.]

C. C. 28, 137

1781 Sep. 11 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report authorizing [Robert Morris] Supt. of Finance to fit out ships of War. "Passed Sep. 12."
C. C. 19, 4, 331

1781 Sep. 14 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report as to payment by Rhode Island of rent for storehouses used by French fleet and Army.
C. C. 20, 1, 207

1781 Jan. 22–Sep. 15 **Virginia**, Privateers. "List of bonds taken on granting Commissions for privateers in the State of Virginia." Names of 16 vessels and commanders are given with date of commission issued to each.
C. C. 196, 16, 93

1781 Sep. 20 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report respecting the sale of three British vessels captured in Georgia.
C. C. 19, 6, 529

1780 Sep. 22–1781 Sep. 28 **Connecticut**, Privateers. List of Bonds taken by [Jonathan] Trumbull for Naval Commissions. Names of 39 vessels and commanders are given with date of bond for each.
C. C. 196, 16, 60

1780 Nov. 28–1781 Sep. 29 **Pennsylvania**, Privateers. "List of Commissions or Letters of Marque and Reprisal granted in the State of Pennsylvania." Names of 122 vessels, commanders and owners are given with date of commission issued to each.
C. C. 196, 16, 91

[1781] [Sep.] **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report giving list of the officers of the Navy of the United States with the dates of their commissions. List probably drawn up at time of transfer of authority from Board of Admiralty to Agent of Marine.
C. C. 37, 473

1781 Oct. 1 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on memorial of Major [Samuel] Nicholas [Aug. 10] as to settlement of his accounts.
C. C. 19, 4, 533

1781 Oct. 13 **Barry**, John, Philadelphia. To Thomas McKean, President, Continental Congress. Court-martial of three men now in Boston. A. L. S.
C. C. 78, 4, 287

1781 Oct. 19 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report that salary and expenses be advanced William Bingham, Continental agent in French West Indies. Passed Dec. 24, 1781.

C. C. 19, 1, 351

1781 Oct. 22 **Vance**, John, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Memorial protesting against capture of his ship *Countess of Clanbrazil* in 1781 by the *Junius Brutus*, John Brooks master, when the *Countess* had a pass from Benjamin Franklin. A. D. S. with accompanying papers.

C. C. 41, 10, 331–337

1781 Oct.– **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To President of Congress. Best arrangements for courts-martial in the Navy. A. L. S. Amended and passed Jun. 12, 1782.

C. C. 137, 1, 543

1781 Nov. 2 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report as to the duties of the Secretary of Marine; those duties to be assigned for the present to Robert Morris, Superintendent of Finance.

C. C. 19, 4, 339

1781 Sep. 20– Dec. 15 **Virginia**, Privateers. "List of bonds given on granting commissions for privateers in the State of Virginia." Names of 10 vessels and 12 commanders given with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 94

1781? **Barry**, John, *Alliance*. List of Officers and men on board the *Alliance* at L'Orient Mar. 29, 1781, with names of those enlisting at a later date, those put on prizes, and of killed and wounded. Endorsed by Barry. "List," etc.

Navy Misc.

[1782] [Jan. 2] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report as to legal captures upon the sea. Recommend that the several States pass acts for seizure and condemnation of all British goods found on land within their respective jurisdictions. Passed [Jan. 2, 1782].

C. C. 28, 243

1782 Jan. 5 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Barry, *Alliance*. Articles desired from Paris. L. S.

Navy Misc.

1782 Jan. 18 **Wilson**, James [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. In behalf of owners of *Marquis de Lafayette* prays that the proceeds from the sale of the ship *Mars* captured by the *Alliance* and the *Lafayette* [Apr. 3, 1781] may be divided in an equitable ratio; to this end prays that an appeal be allowed from Massachusetts authorities to United States Court of Appeals. A. D. S. Referred to Committee Jan. 19.

C. C. 41, 10, 589

1782 Jan. 22 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Memorial of James Wilson respecting the *Marquis de Lafayette* and prize taken by her. Appeal should be allowed. "Agreed to."

C. C. 19, 6, 567

1782 Jan. 22 **Robeson**, William, Nantes. To John Barry [Nantes]. Experiences with Barry and questions as to future. A. L. S. and attested copy.

C. C. 78, 4, 311 and 333

1782 Feb. 13 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on case of the privateer *Morning Star*, James Ravel, master, and her capture of the schooner *Hodgson*.

C. C. 19, 4, 447, 449

1781 Sep. 1–1782 Feb. 16 **New Hampshire**, Privateers. "List of bonds taken on granting commissions for privateers in the State of New Hampshire" [and of Massachusetts]. Names of 17 vessels and commanders given with date of commission issued to each. Of these 17 vessels 10 are from Massachusetts.

C. C. 196, 16, 81

[1782] [Feb. 18?] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report as to exchange of marine prisoners. Favor authorization of commander in chief to negotiate such cartels for marine or other prisoners as he may consider necessary. Passed with minor amendment as to citizens captured not in arms Feb. 18, 1782.

C. C. 28, 57

1782 Feb. 23 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on condemnation of cargoes of ships *Resolution* and *Eastern*. Acted on Mar. 7, 1782, and power given for suspension of execution in case of decisions by Court of Appeals.

C. C. 25, 2, 85–89

1782 Mar. 8 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report that Secretary for Foreign Affairs be directed to draw up a memorial respecting prize money due officers and crews of the *Bon Homme Richard* and the *Alliance*. Passed Mar. 11, 1782.

C. C. 25, 2, 83

1782 Mar. 25 **Landais**, Peter, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Memorial stating his claims upon the United States, with later papers and action of committee upon claims. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 275, 361–375

1782 Mar. 27 **Continental Congress.** Committee report on [preceding] petition of Peter Landais.

C. C. 32, 299

1781 Jun. 20–1782 Apr. 13 **Virginia**, Privateers. "List of bonds taken on granting commissions for privateers in the State of Virginia." Names of 15 vessels and commanders with date of commission granted to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 95

1781 Jul. 3–1782 Apr. 18 **Connecticut**, Privateers. List of naval bonds [taken in State of Connecticut]. Names of 20 vessels and commanders are given with date of bond for each.

C. C. 196, 16, 61

1782 Apr. 29 **Philadelphia**, Merchants of. To Continental Congress. Call attention to falling off in American commerce, the importance of the commercial interests, and request action by Congress to protect American shipping. 87 signatures.

C. C. 41, 6, 283

[1782] [May 2?] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Memorial of Merchants of Philadelphia. Recommend: Memorial be referred to Agent of Marine to take first order thereon. *See* following entry.

C. C. 28, 243a

1782 May 4 **Morris**, Robert, Office of Finance. [To Continental Congress.] Report on Memorial of Merchants of Philadelphia. Navy of United States can not give desired degree of protection to American shipping; recommends that navies of France and Spain be called upon for assistance. D. S.

C. C. 137, 1, 435

[1782] [May 4] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report [on Memorial of Merchants of Philadelphia, read Apr. 29, and Report of Robert Morris]. Recommend: Agent of Marine be instructed to employ naval force of U. S. to protect U. S. trade and commerce and to call upon French and Spanish navies for assistance. Endorsed: Referred to Agent of Marine to take order. [*See* Memorial of Apr. 29, and Journals of Congress May 4, 1782.]

C. C. 28, 241

1782 May 6 [**Massachusetts**, Council], Boston. To Charles Thomson. More bonds and blank commissions for private armed vessels desired. A. L. S. John Avery, Secy.

C. C. 78, 1, 417

1782 May 18 **Carew**, Joseph, Norwich [Conn.]. To Continental Congress. Memorial for repayment of money loaned Joshua Huntington for use on the *Confederacy* in 1778–1779 and which has since depreciated. D. S. Ordered to lie on table Jul. 2, 1782.

C. C. 41, 2, 126–130

1782 May 22 **Barclay**, Thomas, L'Orient. To John Barry, *Alliance*. As to prize money. A. L. S.

Navy Misc.

1782 May 25 **Morris**, Robert, Marine Office. To [John] Hodge, *Active*. Is to put himself under orders of Capt. John Barry. L. S.

Navy Misc.

1782 Jun. 6 **Morris**, Robert, Marine Office. To John Barry, *Alliance*. Can secure him no pilot for the Delaware; lack of action by Congress respecting mutineers. L. S.

Navy Misc.

1782 Jun. 12 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on report of [Robert Morris] Agent of Marine on Courts of Inquiry or Court-Martials in Navy or in Marine Service. Two amendments incorporated. A. D. Elias Boudinot. One amendment in MS. of Charles Thomson. Resolution based on report passed. *See* Report of Morris, Oct., 1781.

C. C. 28, 237a, 237b, 239

1782 Jun. 13 **Allen**, William and others, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Petition of Masters of various vessels from port of Philadelphia captured on the

high seas. Over one thousand persons in captivity at New York who were taken from United States commercial and war vessels; pray that arrangements be made for their exchange. Twenty-eight signatures. Read in Congress Jun. 25 and referred to committee. Settled "by instructions to Commander in Chief and other acts of Congress."

C. C. 42, 6, 272

1782 Jun. 15 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on examination of Capt. [John] Barry as to the loss of the *Lafayette*.

C. C. 19, 1, 225

1782 Jun. 24 **Bon Homme Richard**, Crew [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. Petition of sailors formerly of the *Bon Homme Richard* for prize money due them. Six signatures. Petitioners were informed that steps had been taken already for their relief.

C. C. 42, 7, 147

[1782] [Jun. 26] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter [from Robert Morris of Jun. 20] as to better distribution of prize money. Report: Repeal portion of earlier ordinance giving all prize money to captors and provide that only in case capture is of equal or superior force shall this provision hold; in other cases one-half proceeds will go to United States. Arrangements for bounty to every member of crew of capturing vessels is done away with. [Read Jun. 26, recommitted Jul. 5, read 1st and 2d time with amendment; ordinance read 3d time and passed Jul. 10.]

C. C. 28, 235–237

1782 Jul. [24] **Barry**, John, New London [Conn.]. To Thomas McKean, President Continental Congress. Sends proceedings taken from log book of the *Alliance* relating to the *Marquis de Lafayette*. A. L. S. and copy.

C. C. 78, 4, 307, 329

1782 Aug. 1 **Barry**, John, New London [Conn.]. To Charles Thomson, Secy. Continental Congress. Encloses papers relating to the *Marquis de Lafayette*. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 4, 321

1782 Aug. 2 **Barry**, John, New London [Conn.]. [To Charles Thomson, Secy. of Congress.] "Attested copy of what

I related to the Committee of Congress in Philadelphia" respecting the *Marquis de Lafayette.* Attested before Joshua Coit.

C. C. 78, 4, 325

1781 Sep. 29–1782 Aug. 12 **Pennsylvania**, Privateers. "Return of Commissions or Letters of Marque and Reprisal granted in the State of Pennsylvania." Names of 104 vessels, commanders, and owners are given, with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 92

[1782] Aug. 27 **Continental Congress.** Committee report on claims of Francis Maxwell, commander of the transport *Symetry.*

C. C. 19, 4, 363

1782 Aug. 29 **Continental Congress.** Committee report on the purchase of the sloop *Washington.*

C. C. 26, 343

1781 Sep. 28–1782 Sep. 2 **New Hampshire**, Privateers. List of bonds taken on granting commissions for privateers in the State of New Hampshire. Names of 30 vessels, commanders, and owners, with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 82

[1782] [Sep. 3] **Continental Congress.** Committee on the *America.* Report of Committee as to presentation of *America* to France. Recommend: That Agent of Marine present vessel to Chevalier de La Luzerne for service of France in place of the *Magnifique* lately lost. Passed Sep. 3, 1782.

C. C. 28, 233

1782 Sep. 30 **Letitia,** Pennsylvania brigantine. Memorial of owners regarding the taking from the *Letitia* in the harbor of St. Christopher of her prize, the *Francis*, by officials of the port. Signed: Charles Young, Bentley Shee. Memorial referred to Agent of Marine. His report Oct. 7, referred to Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

C. C. 167, 161

1781 Sep. 26–1782 Nov. 8 **Connecticut**, Privateers. List of bonds taken in State of "New Hampshire" [Connecticut]. Names of 30 vessels, commanders, and owners are given, with date of bond for each. *See* List by Jonathan Trumbull in letter of Nov. 29, 1782.

C. C. 196, 16, 62

1782 Nov. 17 **Alliance**, Officers of. Power of attorney to John Barry in regard to prize money due officers. Eight signatures.

Navy Misc.

1782 Nov. 27 **Barclay**. Thomas, L'Orient. To John Barry, *Alliance*. Approves conduct toward subordinate officers. L. S.

Navy Misc.

1782 Nov. 29 **Trumbull**, Jonathan, Lebanon [Conn.]. To Charles Thomson [Philadelphia]. Encloses list of bonds for commissions [for privateers]. Names of 30 vessels and commanders, with dates of bonds, from Sep. 26, 1781, to Nov. 8, 1782. A. L. S.

C. C. 196, 16, 99

1782 Dec. 3 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of Capt. John Paul Jones to Agent of Marine [Nov. 29, 1782] requesting permission to serve under the Marquis de Vaudreuil. Passed Dec. 4, 1782.

C. C. 19, 3, 303

1782 Dec. 8 **Alliance**, Capt. John Barry. Muster Book giving crew, time of enlistment, with passengers taken aboard. The record extends to Apr. 10, 1783.

Navy Misc.

1782 Dec. 13 **Buchanan**, John, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Petition respecting pay as captain of water craft on Hudson River in 1776, etc., with certificate of Alexander McDougall in support of same. D. S.

C. C. 41, 294–296

1783 Feb. 12 **Lowell**, John, Boston. To Elias Boudinot, President Continental Congress. Accepts tender of position as Judge of Court of Appeals; can not sit on bench until certain cases in which he is interested are settled. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 14, 531

1783 Mar. 11 **Turner**, G[eorge], Philadelphia. To David Sproat, New York. Letter relates to exchange and parole of naval prisoners. Auto. copy enclosed in following letter.

C. C. 28, 1, 119

[17]83 Mar. 11 **Turner**, G[eorge]. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Submits "state of my transactions concerning seamen from Pennsylvania, prisoners of war in New York." Encloses copy letter of Mar. 11 to

David Sproat, British Commissary-General for naval prisoners. A. L. S. Enclosed in following letter.

C. C. 28, 151

1783 Mar. 13 **Morris**, Robert [Philadelphia]. To Committee on Application of President [John] Dickinson. Exchange of 28 prisoners from British prison ship for Lt. [ ] Haight. L. S.

C. C. 28, 111

1783 Mar. 29 **Morris**, Robert, Marine Office. To John Barry [*Alliance*]. Repairs to and stores for the *Alliance*. L. S.

Navy Misc.

1783 Mar. 20 **Blair**, Archibald, Virginia Council Chamber. To Charles Thomson. Encloses 19 bonds for as many Commissions for Letters of Marque issued by State of Virginia. A. L. S.

C. C. 196, 1, 2

[1783?] [Apr. 5?] **Shewell**, Robert, and others. To Robert Gill, Vice Admiralty Court, Newfoundland. Certificate of finding *L'Amiable Elizabeth* in lat. 45°, long. 39°, and giving her in charge to Lieut. John Justice and six men.

[May 29?] **Gill**, Robert. Certificate that above is true copy compared by him. Enclosed: Thomson, Charles, to John Adams and others, Jul. 16, 1784.

C. C. 44, 409

1783 Apr. 11 **Morris**, Robert [Philadelphia]. To [Elias Boudinot] President of Congress. Respecting the use or sale of the *Duc de Lauzun*.

C. C. 26, 443

1783 Apr. 16 **North Carolina**, Delegates to Continental Congress, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Representation as to brig *Adventure* sent by North Carolina to Charleston and captured at that place by the *Cormorant*. D. S. Benjamin Hawkins, Hugh Williamson.

C. C. 43, 207

1783 Apr. 18 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of Apr. 11 from Robert Morris favoring sale of ship *Duc de Lauzun*. Passed Apr. 21. *See* Journals of that date for service to be performed by vessel before her sale.

C. C. 26, 441

1782–Oct. 31–1783 Apr. 19 **Barry**, John. Letter Book of 79 letters written or received on board the U. S. frigate *Alliance*.
Navy Misc.

1783 Apr. 19 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To [Elias Boudinot] President of Congress. Need of appointment of commissioners for settling the accounts of the Navy; hopes soon to obtain a proper person for office now vacant; application of John Thomson. A. L. S.
C. C. 137, 2, 339

1783 Apr. 15–May 15 **Barry**, John, Paris. Sale of prize ships *Brittanica*, *Anna*, *Commerce*, and *Kingston*, captured by the *Alliance* and condemned by Benjamin Franklin. Tabulated statements signed by Thomas Barclay.
Navy Misc.

1783 May 15 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Memorial of Capt. Seth Harding as to settlement of accounts. Referred to Agent of Marine May 16.
C. C. 19, 3, 43

[1783] [May 30] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on redress to be secured from privateers offending laws of United States. Recommend authorization of Agent of Marine to take legal measures against offending commanders, obtaining redress through bonds given. Delivered May 30, passed June 2.
C. C. 28, 181–183

1783 Jun. 5 **Gill**, Robert [St. Johns]. To James Gill. Summons for persons interested in *L'Amiable Elizabeth* to appear at the Vice Admiralty Court within twenty days to show cause why vessel and cargo should not be sold at auction. Copy enclosed: Thomson, Charles, to John Adams and others, Jul. 16, 1784.
C. C. 44, 413

1783 Jul. 22 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To President of Congress. Letter relates to condition and employment of vessels composing the Navy. L. S.
C. C. 137, 2, 677

1783 Jul. 31 **Morris**, Robert. Report on condition of the Navy: United States in need of a Navy but should not purchase ships until more funds shall be granted by the several States. D. S. Delivered to Congress and passed Aug. 5, 1783.
C. C. 137, 2, 725

1783 Aug. 2 **Barclay**, Thomas, L'Orient. To John Barry, Philadelphia. As to prize money. A. L. S.

Navy Misc.

[1783] [Aug. 5] **Rhode Island**, Delegates from. To Continental Congress. Representation as to capture of schooner *Good Fortune* by brigs *Unity* and *Providence*. *See* Report Sep. 22, 1783.

C. C. 20, 1, 243

[1783] [Aug. 19] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the Memorial of Navy Officers regarding effect of depreciation of money on their pay. Recommend depreciation be allowed for in pay after Apr. 10, 1780, if in actual service. *See* Nicholson, James, and others to Board of Admiralty, Apr. 28, 1781. Endorsed: "Acted on" [and passed], "1 Aug. 1787."

C. C. 28, 2, 185

1783 Aug. 19 **Thomson**, Charles [Philadelphia]. To H[ugh] Williamson. As to the capture of the schooner *Good Fortune*, George Hardwick, master, by the brigs *Unity*, Edward Coffin, master, and *Providence*, Edward Bailey, Master. A. L. S. *See* Report Sep. 22, 1783.

C. C. 20, 1, 241

1783 Aug. 30 **Weare**, M[eshech]. Certificate that Joseph Pearson is a Deputy Secretary of New Hampshire, and that full faith should be given to his attestation of documents. D. S. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 261

1783 Sep. 5 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of Sep. 1, 1783, from [Robert Morris] respecting the *Alliance*. Report: *Alliance* to be unladen, her officers and crew discharged, the vessel to be surveyed and Agent of Marine to report to Congress the cost of repairing her; proceeds of cargo to be applied to payment of interest on Dutch loan. Section providing for disposition of proceeds of cargo struck out; remainder of report passed.

C. C. 28, 229

1783 Sep. 10 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the decree of the Court of Appeals in case of capture of the brigantine *St. Anthony*, commanded by Andrew Dumont, by the Letter of Marque *Polly*, owned by Isaac Sears.

C. C. 19, 5, 267

1783 Sep. 17 **Continental Congress.** Court of Appeals in cases of capture [Philadelphia]. Judgment of Court in case of Elisha Doane, Isaiah Doane, and James Shepherd vs. the brigantine *Susannah*, etc. Ordered by Court that sentence of inferior and superior courts of Rockingham County, N. H., be "revoked, reversed, and annulled;" property specified in claims of Doane and partners to be restored; parties to appeal to pay their own costs. Cyrus Griffin and George Read, judges. Copy with certificate of John Potts, jr., to its exactness. A. D. S. John Potts, jr. [Enclosed in Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.]

C. C. 44, 293

1783 Sep. 22 **Continental Congress.** Committee report on capture of schooner *Good Fortune* by brigs *Unity* and *Providence.*

C. C. 20, 1, 235–239

1783 Oct. 6 **Morris,** Robert, Philadelphia. To John Barry, Thomas Read, and others as to petitions for relief. L. S.

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[1783] [Oct. 11] **Conyngham,** Gustavus [Princeton, N. J.]. To Continental Congress. Prays for same rank in Navy as that given him by Commission from Benjamin Franklin Mar. 1, 1777; encloses copy of certificate Aug. 7, 1782, from Benjamin Franklin. D. S.

C. C. 41, 2, 152–154

[1783] [Oct. 13] **Continental Congress.** Committee report on the Memorial [Oct. 11] of Gustavus Conyngham [as to commission as Captain in Navy].

C. C. 32, 523

1783 Oct. 14 **Justice,** John, St. Johns, Newfoundland. Protest against treatment accorded the vessel *L'Amiable Elizabeth* by Nicholas Gill and his son Robert Gill, and for losses sustained. Protest is before Robert Bully, Mathew Blair, and John Warrand, and sworn to before Edward Langman. Copy. Enclosed: Thomson, Charles, to John Adams and others Jul. 16, 1784.

C. C. 44, 415

1783 Oct. 16 **Buchanan,** Archibald, St. Johns, Newfoundland [to Robert Shewell]. Account of the arrival of *L'Amiable Elizabeth* on May 29, assumption of control over her by the Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty;

treatment accorded by judge; cargo of vessel removed and later (by accident) burned; one-third of proceeds offered John Justice by court if he consented to sale; does not understand reasons for conduct of [Nicholas] Gill; has tried to show more civility to Justice and considers his protest a just one. L. S. Enclosed: Thomson, Charles, to John Adams and others Jul. 16, 1784.

C. C. 44, 423

1783 Oct. 20 **Penhallow**, John, and fourteen others [owners brigantine *McClarey*]. To Council and House of Representatives of New Hampshire. The *McClarey* captured the *Susannah* in Nov., 1777; ship and cargo claimed by Elisha Doane and others; jury condemned vessel and [Maritime] Court passed on condemnation; appeal to Superior Court of New Hampshire granted; decision of Maritime Court affirmed; claimants appealed to Congress in spite of ruling of N. H. Courts forbidding appeal; judgment of U. S. Court of Appeals considered illegal; detail proceedings of state and national courts, adduce additional evidence, quote N. H. statutes, etc. Enclosed: Weare, Meshech, to Continental Congress Nov. 6, 1783.

C. C. 44, 197

1783 Oct. 25 **Seaward**, Joseph, Portsmouth. Deposition as to sale of *Susannah*. Was present at sale of *Susannah* and certain parts of cargo about Sep. 18, 1778; Elisha Do[a]ne present, and considered the loss of goods as unimportant; did not wish to lose vessel; made a bid of £500 for her, but was outbidden. A. D. S. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 299

1783 Oct. 29 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report recommending the appointment of Capt. John Paul Jones as prize agent in Europe. Endorsed: Passed Nov. 1, 1781.

C. C. 19, 3, 305

1783 Nov. 6 **Weare**, Meshech. To [Thomas Mifflin] President, Continental Congress. Is directed by New Hampshire Legislature to write on subject of memorial [Penhallow and others Oct. 20, 1783] enclosed;

considers overruling of State Courts by [United States] Court of Appeals in case of Penhallow *vs.* Doane "derogatory to dignity and subversive of sovereignty and independence of state;" encloses copies of maritime laws of N. H. showing no appeal possible prior to the confederation; suggestions of such legislation made by Congress in 1776, but N. H. did not agree that appeal from her courts was a right or even required; State, as recommended, erected Maritime Courts for trial by jury of captures; appeals of Congress to States confirmed impression that former body had no right to override state courts; Articles of Confederation grant right of appeal to Court of Congress in future, but clause does not apply to earlier cases and all powers not expressly given are left with the States. Foregoing letter reported by Committee of N. H. House of Rep. and approved by House and Council Nov. 6. Vote of both bodies attested by Joseph Pearson, Dep. Secy. L. S. Read Jan. 2, 1784, and referred to Committee. *See* Report Jan. 12, 1784.

C. C. 44, 203

1783 Dec. 18 **Moore**, Philip [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. Asks public vouchers for ship *United States*, Capt. Thomas Bell, about to sail for China, and appointment of James Moore as Consul to that country. L. S.

C. C. 41, 6, 315

1783 Dec. 25 **Barclay**, Thomas, Paris. To John Barry, *Alliance*. As to prize money.

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1773 Dec. 26 **Cowper**, John [Annapolis, Md.]. To [Thomas Mifflin] President, Continental Congress. Prays recompense for bigantine *Commerce* chartered to Hewes & Smith, Continental Agents in North Carolina, Dec. 3, 1776. Vessel used by Agents at a monthly hire until captured and sold by British; considers his firm, Scott, Irwin & Cowper, entitled to hire and value of vessel; submits documents in support of his claim. A. D. S. with accompanying papers.

C. C. 42, 2, 172–184

1783 Dec. 30 **Sullivan**, John, Annapolis. To [Thomas Mifflin] President, Continental Congress. Is agent for [John Penhallow and others] owners of the *McClarey;* is waiting determination of Congress on memorial of New Hampshire [sent Nov. 6 by Meshech Weare]; gives historical argument upholding position taken by Weare. D. S. Read Jan. 2, 1784, and referred to Committee. *See* Report Jan. 12, 1784.

C. C. 44, 207–218

[1783?] **Alliance**, officers and crew, to Continental Congress. Petition for payment of wages and prize money; 62 signatures.

C. C. 42, 6, 101

1784 Jan. 3 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on memorial of Jan Hendrick Christian Heinecken respecting capture of ship *Minerva.* Endorsed: Passed Jan. 8, 1784.

C. C. 19, 3, 121

1784 Jan. 3 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Petition of Nathaniel Greenwood referring it to Agent of Marine. Referred Jan. 9.

C. C. 19, 2, 527

1784 Jan. 5 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on memorial of Gustavus Conyngham [Oct. 11, 1783] for rank in Navy. Commissions issued at Paris are for temporary expeditions and do not give rank in Navy. "Passed."

C. C. 19, 1, 621

1784 Jan. 6 **Sullivan**, John, Annapolis. To Gov. [Thomas] Jefferson. Has selected papers mentioned by Jefferson, numbered them 1–30 and noted contents in enclosed minutes; refers to his [Sullivan's] statement of objections [in case of Penhallow and others]; asks careful consideration and adds to points there presented; submits that if Articles of Confederation are relied on to justify act of Court of Appeals, question arises as to time when Articles went into force. A. L. S.

C. C. 44, 219

1784 Jan. 12 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of Meshech Weare [Nov. 6, 1783] regarding jurisdiction in case of capture of *Susannah* by the *McClarey.* Committee discusses in detail arguments for National vs. State jurisdiction, and decides that

capture having been made and submitted to courts of New Hampshire before completion of confederation, when appeals to Congress in such cases were refused by that State, neither Congress nor any persons deriving authority from that body had jurisdiction in this case. A. D. Thomas Jefferson. Report read Jan. 13, 1784, and further consideration postponed. Report taken up Jan. 21, considered until adjournment; further considered Mar. 19, 22, 23, 24, 25. On Mar. 30 Congress refused to agree to report. Not settled till 1795. Penhallow vs. Doane, 3 Dallas, 54.

C. C. 44, 223

1784 Jan. 15 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report as to the *Alliance*. Report: Honor of U. S. flag and protection of her coasts and trade require repair of the *Alliance;* Agent of Marine to take orders for her repair. Endorsed: "Mar. 27, 1784, referred." *See* Report of Mar. 30, 1784.

C. C. 28, 221

1784 Jan. 24 **Sullivan**, John, Philadelphia. To [Thomas Mifflin] President of Congress. Encloses certificate of [John Potts] Register of Court and opinion of Court of Appeals of June [26], 1779, refusing to act in trial of *Susannah;* further action on case. A. L. S. *See* Potts, John, jr., Certificate, 1784, Jan. 24. Letter of Sullivan read Feb. 2, 1784.

C. C. 44, 225

1784 Jan. 24 **Potts**, John, jr. Certificate of copy of opinion of Court of Appeals of Continental Congress in case Elisha Doane and others vs. brig [*Susannah*], &c., John Penhallow, appellee. A. D. S. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Mifflin, of same date.

C. C. 44, 229

1784 Jan. 30 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter [Sept. 20, 1783] from [Robert Morris] Supt. of Finance relative to pay of officers of the Navy. "Passed Mar. 23, 1784."

C. C. 19, 4, 425

1784 Jan. 30 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on granting a Sea Letter to John Green, commander of ship *Empress of China;* form of letter.

C. C. 19, 5, 11

1784 Mar. 6 **Barney**, Joshua, Annapolis [Md.]. To Thomas Mifflin, President Continental Congress. Requests promotion from rank of Lieut. to that of Capt. U. S. Navy. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 4, 383

1784 Mar. 19 **Morris**, R[obert], Philadelphia. To Thomas Mifflin, President Continental Congress. Letter relates to sale of the *Washington* and *Alliance*. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, 3, 483

[1784] [Mar. 23] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on action to be taken in case of the *Nancy*. Recommend forwarding of papers relating to vessel to ministers and a demand for indemnity. Endorsed: "Passed May, 1784."

C. C. 28, 177a

[1784] [Mar. 30] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report respecting sale of frigate *Alliance* and packet *Washington*. Report: (*a*) Cost of repairs for each vessel renders postponement and depreciation unavoidable; (*b*) neither vessel longer necessary; (*c*) recommend sale of each at auction; (*d*) approve certain conduct of Superintendent of Finance. Endorsed: Acted on, Apr. 8, 1784. Sale of *Washington* and article (*d*) agreed to.

C. C. 28, 225

[1784] [Mar. ?] **Williamson** [Hugh]. Motion instructing United States Ministers abroad to demand of Great Britian payment for schooner *Nancy*, illegally detained since cessation of arms. A. D. Referred to Committee. *See* Report of Committee, Mar. 23, 1784.

C. C. 28, 177

1784 May 3 **Waters**, Daniel and others. Boston [Mass.]. To Continental Congress. Petition for reimbursement for losses caused by depreciation of pay. Twelve signatures.

C. C. 42, 8, 290

1784 May 6 **Bourne**, Shearjasheel, Annapolis. To Continental Congress. Is agent for heirs of Elisha Doane and of Isaiah Doane and James Shepherd; enters plea in behalf of owners of *Susannah* and her cargo; sets forth case of owners [*See* Doane, Elisha, petition, Sep. 14, 1778] carrying same from Nov., 1777, to date in opposition to plea of John Sullivan and action of New Hampshire legislature.

A. D. S. Read May 7 and ordered to be filed with other papers relating to brig *Susannah*.

C. C. 44, 233-239

1784 May 7 **Bourne**, Shearjasheel, Annapolis. To Thomas Mifflin, President of Congress. Has received private information that libellants in case of the *Susannah* [John Penhallow and others] have applied to Congress in their own behalf; wishes therefore to present case from point of view of Elisha Doane and others, late owners of above-named ship; states that view and hopes to be notified before any further action may be taken. A. L. S. *See* Remonstrance of May 6, 1784, enclosed in this letter, and Report of Committee, Jan. 12, 1784.

C. C. 44, 241

[1784] [May 10?] **Alliance**, Officers etc. To Thomas Mifflin, President Continental Congress. Petition of "a number of the Officers, Marines and Mariners late belonging to the Continental frigate *Alliance*" for wages and prize money. 62 signatures. See following entry.

C. C. 42, 6, 101

[1784] [May 10] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on prize money due officers, marines, and mariners lately on board the *Alliance*. Referred to Agent of Marine.

C. C. 32, 559

1784 May 23 **Shewell**, Robert, Annapolis. To Continental Congress. Statement of position in case of capture of *L'Amiable Elizabeth* by the *Nancy;* prays redress. Original referred to Committee and later to Committee of States. *See* Report of latter Committee, Jul. 10, 1784. Copy. Enclosed: Thomson, Charles, to John Adams, Jul. 16, 1784.

C. C. 44, 405

1784 Jul. 1 **Barry**, John, Philadelphia. Account against the frigate *Alliance*. Account amounts to 1,599$\frac{85}{90}$ dollars. D. S.

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1784 Jul. 10 **Continental Congress**, Committee of the States. Report of Committee to whom was referred petition of Robert Shewell [May 23, 1784], with attached papers. Resolved: That copies of papers relating

to brig *L'Amiable Elizabeth* . . . be sent to Ministers negotiating treaties of Commerce with foreign powers, and that they be instructed to require of British Court restoration of full value of brig and cargo for benefit of Robert Shewell and other just claimants. D. S. Charles Thomson. Enclosed in Thomson, Charles, to John Adams and others, Jul. 16, 1784.

C. C. 32, 35; 44, 431

1784 Jul. 16. **Thomson,** Charles, Philadelphia. To John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson. By order of the Committee of the States sends them copies of papers relating to the brig *L'Amiable Elizabeth;* she is a French vessel, deserted by her crew [on Apr. 8]; rescued by American crew and taken into St. Johns, Newfoundland; seized here by British officers and sold with cargo; plenipotentiaries are to demand that her value be restored by British court to Robert Shewell by whom she was taken up at sea. A. L. S.

C. C. 44, 401

1784 Nov. 1 **Alsop,** John, and Francis **Lewis,** New York. To Continental Congress. Memorial for recompense due for loss of sloops *Lucretia* and *Samuel* when engaged in Continental service. A. D. S. of Lewis, signed by Alsop also.

C. C. 41, 5, 337

1784 Dec. 10 **Leeds,** Jedidiah, Trenton. To Continental Congress. Memorial for recompense due on account of loss occasioned by treatment given sloop *Fortune* by Capt. John Barry, with accompanying documents. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 5, 341–355

1784 Dec. 16 **Continental Congress.** Committee report on petition of [Capt. John] Barre praying for promotion in the Navy. Postponement recommended.

C. C. 19, 1, 223

1784 Dec. 30 [**Pennell,** Joseph,] Marine Office. To Timothy Matlack. Requests a written statement as to nature and time of service for Naval or Marine Committees of Congress, compensation received, and amount expected. Auto. Copy. Enclosed: Pennell to President of Congress, Jan. 15, 1785.

C. C. 31, 103

1784 Dec. 30 **Pennell**, Joseph, Marine Office. [To President of Congress,] Trenton, N. J. Account of monies paid by Timothy Matlack and charged by the Naval Committee in their account passed by Resolve of Congress, Sep. 19, 1776; amount is $617\frac{63}{90}$ dollars. D. S. Enclosed in Pennell to R. H. Lee, President of Congress, Jan. 15, 1785.

C. C 31, 99

1785 Jan. 12 [**Barclay**, Thomas, L'Orient]. Account of monies paid officers and crew of the *Alliance* and profit on shares purchased for Capt. John Barry and John Brown. A. D.

Navy Misc.

1785 Jan. 15 **Pennell**, Joseph, Marine Office. To [Richard Henry Lee], President of Congress [New York]. In letter of May 25, 1784, to Robert Morris mentioned allowance to be made to Continental Agents and a report upon accounts of late Naval Committee of Congress; understands these points were submitted to Congress; accounts of agents can not be settled until accounts of naval committee are investigated, as the two are closely connected; cites account of Timothy Matlack as one connected with both matters; encloses one account rendered by Matlack and mentions others which seem to be connected with work of latter when in another department; encloses letter of Dec. 30 to Matlack as to 2d matter; in reply to this Matlack has referred him to President of Congress; encloses extracts of letters of Nov. 1 and 5, 1784, from John Wereat, late Continental Agent, in Georgia, in regard to timber furnished in 1777; public securities have been offered him (Pennell) for debts due Marine Department and he asks instructions as to receipt of same. A. L. S. *See* Letter from Robt. Morris, June 1, 1789. This letter with another of Apr. 30 was on May 13 referred to Board of Treasury to report; June 10, 1785, report made, read June 13, allowing $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on all expenditures and sales by agents when no other sum is specified.

C. C. 31, 95

1785 Jan. 17 **Minerva**. Memorial in behalf of Prussian ship *Minerva*, with accompanying papers.

C. C. 41, 6, 412-420

1785 Feb. 16 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report recommending rank for George Turner, late Commissary of Naval prisoners. Report negatived Feb. 23, 1785.

C. C. 19, 6, 97

[1785] [Feb. 18] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on report of [Joseph] Pennell as to money advanced William Bingham late Continental Agent in French West Indies for repairs to the *Confederacy*. Original report showing portion stricken out. *See* Report Jan. 11, 1786.

C. C. 19, 1, 355

1785 Feb. 23 **Young, Joanna**, New York. To Continental Congress. As widow of Capt. John Young, late of the *Independence* and the *Saratoga*, requests half pay for life as is granted to the widows of Army officers. D. S. *See* Report Mar. 22; and for treatment accorded widows of Army officers *see* Journals of Congress May 15, 1778; Aug. 24, and Oct. 21, 1780.

C. C. 42, 8, 467.

1785 Mar. 11 **Pennell**, Joseph, Marine Office. To [Richard Henry Lee] President of Congress [New York]. Report upon petition of William Henry, late clerk and steward of the *Hornet;* claim is one of many and will be taken up upon receipt of vouchers; wishes a rule of Congress for settlement of certain class of cases of which this is a type; many marines enlisted during the war, some for a fixed time in years, some for a cruise, and some for the war; has not original shipping papers and wishes directions from Congress how to act in cases of doubt; encloses resolutions of Marine Committee under which he formerly acted, but is not authorized to do so now. A. D. S. Read Mar. 14 and referred to William Ellery, Samuel Hardy, and Pierce Long.

C. C. 31, 113

1785 Mar. 14 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on negotiations with the Barbary States.

C. C. 25, 2, 421

1785 Mar. 22 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on petition of Joanna Young [Mrs. John Young, Feb. 23, 1785] respecting half pay for widows of Naval officers. Report that it is inexpedient to grant petition. Agreed to May 16, 1785.

C. C. 19, 6, 603

1785 Mar. 24–Apr. 18 **Continental Congress**, Committees. Various reports on memorial of Capt. Seth Harding as to his accounts.
C. C. 19; 3, 45, 47, 51, 55, 61

1785 Apr. 8 **Nesbitt**, J[ohn] M. To Joseph Pennell. Prize money due Dennis Leary when serving on the *Andrew Doria*. Copy.
C. C. 19, 3, 57

1785 Apr. 11 **Pennell**, Joseph, Marine Office. To [Richard H. Lee] President of Congress [New York]. Report upon petitions and claims of Capt. Dennis Leary and Capt. Seth Harding; Leary has been paid in full to Jul. 1, 1779, since when he has been but a short time in service and has asked no settlement; Capt. Harding presents no vouchers for his claims, altho previously requested to do so; in any event sees no reason to pay him in a different manner from the other officers. A. D. S. Claims referred to Pennell Apr. 4; report read in Congress Apr. 18. *See also* Petition of Harding dated Apr. 5, 1785, referred to William Ellery, William S. Johnson, and David Howell, upon whose report 500 dollars was granted him Apr. 15, 1785.
C. C. 31, 109

1785 Apr. 13 **Jones**, J[ohn] Paul, Paris. To George Washington [Mount Vernon]. Candidacy of Edward Stack for membership in Society of the Cincinnati, with testimony of St. Simon, d'Estaing, and Lafayette on point. Contemporary Copy by David Humphries, endorsed by and enclosed in Jones to Washington, Jul. 18, 1785.
W. 68, 81

1785 Apr. 14 **Nicholson**, James, New York. To Richard Henry Lee, President of Congress. Presents claims against Congress and requests leave of absence. A. L. S.
C. C. 19, 4, 525

1785 Apr. 18 **Continental Congress.** Committee report on the claims and accounts of Peter Landais. "Passed June 2, 1785."
C. C. 19, 3, 407, 409

1785 Apr. 19 **Continental Congress.** Committee report on petition of Capt. Dennis Leary [for prize money due when serving on the *Andrew Doria*].
C. C. 19, 3, 55

1785 Apr. 20 **Nicholson**, James, New York. To Hugh Williamson. As to claims mentioned in letter to President of Congress, Apr. 14, 1785. A. L. S.

C. C. 19, 4, 529

1785 Apr. 27 **Continental Congress.** Committee report on letter [Apr. 14, 1785] of Capt. James Nicholson. Leave of absence granted May 2, 1785. *See* letter of Apr. 14.

C. C. 19, 4, 523

1785 Apr. 29 **Nicholson**, James, New York. To Richard Henry Lee, President Continental Congress. Offers to serve as Marine Agent, Secretary of Marine Office or equivalent position. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 17, 175

1785 Apr. 30 **Pennell**, Joseph, Marine Office. To [Richard Henry Lee] President of Congress [New York]. Encloses return of certificates issued upon settlements in Marine Department to date, 24,278 dollars; accounts include many settlements with officers and men of Navy, but lacking accounts of Continental Agents could not settle prize accounts; accounts received from Board for Eastern District will not do away with necessity of taking books and papers of Marine Committee, etc., to Boston; hopes for decision of Congress on questions in his letter of Jan. 15. A. L. S. Letter read May 5, and with letter of Jan. 15 was, on May 13, referred to Board of Treasury. Report made Jun. 10, read Jun. 13, allowed commission of 2½ per cent to agents for all expenditures and sales, unless other agreement fixed.

C. C. 31, 105

1785 May 13 **Continental Congress.** Committee report that Board of Treasury take order for selling ship timber in Georgia belonging to the United States with extract of letter of Nov. 1, 1784, relating to same.

C. C. 20, 2, 447, 448

1785 May 13 **Continental Congress.** Committee report on letter of Joseph Pennell of Jan. 15 as to commissions allowed agents for settling marine accounts. Recommend: Letter, with enclosures, to be referred to Board of Treasury to report.

C. C. 28, 219

[1785] [May 23] **Continental Congress.** Committee report on sale of the *Alliance.* Recommend: (*a*) Board of Treasury be authorized and directed to sell ship, giving previous notice in newspapers; (*b*) guns and military appointments to be given in charge of Secretary at War. Passed Jun. 3, 1785.

C. C. 28, 213

[1785] [Jun. 1] **Continental Congress.** Committee on Admiralty Cases. Report on action of Court of Appeals in Admiralty Cases. *See* Report on kindred subjects May 19, 1786.

C. C. 28, 205–211

1785 Jul. 18 **Jones,** J[ohn] Paul, Paris. To George Washington [Mount Vernon]. Encloses copy of letter of Apr. 13, and sends certificates as to candidacy of [Eugene] Macarty for membership in Society of Cincinnati. L. S.

W. 68, 81

1785 Sep. 24 **Barry,** John, and Thomas **Read,** Philadelphia. To the President, Continental Congress. Transmitting memorial of equal date.

C. C. 78, 4, 493

1785 [Sep. 24] **Barry,** John, and Thomas **Read,** Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Memorial for themselves and others asking increased pay. D. S. Read Sep. 26.

C. C. 41, 1, 427

1785 Sep. 28 **Continental Congress.** Committee report recommending reward for services rendered in case of John Jackson, British pilot on *Bon Homme Richard.*

C. C. 19, 3, 271

1785 Dec. 22 **Canton,** Capt. Thomas Truxtun. Letter and memorial of William Cox and others of Philadelphia praying a Sea Letter for the *Canton.* Read Dec. 28. For form of letter see Journal Jan. 2, 1786, on which date memorial was granted. A. L. S. of Cox.

C. C. 41, 2, 216–220

1785 Dec. 31 **Hooe,** Richard, [T.] Alexandria. To President, Continental Congress. Letter relates to capture of brig *Betsey,* Capt. James Erwin, by the Moors. Read Feb. 21, 1786. Consideration suspended until presentation of report of Commissioners to treat with Barbary States.

C. C. 59, 3, 105

[1786] [Jan. 11] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on repairs made to the *Confederacy* at Martinique. Amended report as referred to Board of Treasury. *See* Report Feb. 18, 1785.

C. C. 26, 573

1786 Feb. 28 **Thompson**, Thomas, St. Pierre. To John Hancock, New York. Number and condition of American vessels in the West Indies. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 22, 317

[1786] [Mar. 29?] **Coffin**, Tristram [Nantucket, Mass.]. To Continental Congress. Memorial for property lost in the loan of a schooner Mar., 1779, to Samuel A. Otis, of Boston, for Continental use, with accompanying documents. D. S.

C. C. 41, 2, 301–317

1786 Apr. 5 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on negotiations with the Barbary States. "It is proper and expedient for the Federal Government to turn their earliest attention to the Marine Department." Endorsed: "Apr. 11 assigned" [for consideration].

C. C. 25, 2, 459

1786 May 19 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on memorials and petitions from persons claiming vessels in Courts of Admiralty. Recommend: Judges of Courts of Appeals grant rehearings or new trials when justice demands it. Report read May 19, 1786; brought up May 25; May 29 assigned for consideration; passed June 27, 1786.

C. C. 28, 201, 215

1786 May 22 **Pierce**, Benjamin [New York]. To Continental Congress [New York]. Petition in behalf of himself, a gunner on the *Alliance*, and "about fifty officers and mariners" of that vessel. Prays for receipt of wages and prize money due for services in 1779 repeatedly promised but never paid; refers to previous petitions. D. S. Read and referred to Board of Treasury. On Jun. 7 Board reported and Congress resolved that an accurate list of persons entitled to prize money should be made up and monies paid by Capt. John Paul Jones to the Treasury should be apportioned justly among the claimants. *See* Journals of Congress Jun. 7, 1786.

C. C. 42, 6, 375

1786 Oct. 6 **Whipple**, Abraham, New York. To Continental Congress [New York]. Petition for payment of various sums of money considered his due. D. S. with deposition of Oct. 10, and other papers. *See* following entry.

C. C. 42, 8, 364–380

1786 Oct. 8 **Walker**, Ben[jamin] [New York]. To Continental Congress [New York]. Report as Commissioner of Accounts of the Marine Department on petition of Abraham Whipple. (*a*) Considers claim of Whipple for expenses in settling his accounts inadmissible. (*b*) No authority shown for expenses of eleven passengers taken on board by order of Benjamin Franklin and resolve of Congress of Jul. 25, 1777, quoted as opposed to claim. (*c*) Allowance for commanding more than one ship favored. Recommends: (1) Whipple be credited with public money given him if remainder in his possession be returned, no account being made of amount stolen. (2) Reimbursement for amount expended on passengers if evidence is produced that they were taken by order of Franklin. (3) Allowance to be made for time when he had more than one vessel under his command. D. S. Report considered Oct. 10 and recommendations 1 and 2 passed. Recommendation 3 postponed Oct. 10 and lost Oct. 12. *See* preceding entry.

C. C. 31, 159

[1786?] [Nov. 1] **Continental Congress**. Committee report favoring the promotion of [John] Mayrant to the rank of Lieut. in U. S. Navy. Endorsed as read Nov. 1. Motion to same effect as made Oct. 31. Neither found in Journals of Congress.

C. C. 19, 4, 123–127

1786 Nov. 2 **Walker**, Benjamin, New York. To John Barry, Philadelphia. Asks regarding books of the *Alliance* later than 1781. A. L. S.

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1787 Mar. 7 **Gaudin**, Elizabeth, Boston. To Continental Congress. Prays that she may receive wages and prize money due her deceased husband, Philip Gaudin, who served under Commodore [Esek] Hopkins 1775–1776. A. D. S.

C. C. 42, 3, 301

1787 Mar. 21 **Sally.** List of papers relating to seizure of sloop received from [John Collins] Governor of Rhode Island.
C. C. 78, 6, 351

1787 Mar. 21 **Nicholson,** Samuel, New York. To Continental Congress. Memorial praying recompense for depreciation in value of Continental money received when in service during war and in settlement of accounts for 1778 and 1780. D. S. *See:* Walker, Benjamin. Report Jul. 10, 1787.
C. C. 41, 7, 130

1787 Mar. 23 **Nicholson,** Samuel, New York. To Continental Congress. Memorial praying the payment of share of prize money due him from results of cruise under Capt. Lambert Wickes in 1777. D. S.
C. C. 41, 7, 154

1787 Mar. 28 **Walker,** Ben[jamin] New York. To Mrs. Elizabeth Gaudin [Boston]. Is unable to find name of her late husband Philip Gaudin on rolls of the *Alfred*, *Columbus*, *Cabot*, *Fly*, or *Providence;* if name of ship be furnished, effort will be made to secure any amount due him. [This letter is in reply to the petition of Mrs. Gaudin of Mar. 7, 1787, which was read Mar. 29 and referred to Walker for report. The letter was to have been submitted to Congress as a report on Apr. 3, but no quorum being present action on it was not taken at that time and no further record has been traced. Gaudin appears to have served on the *Oliver Cromwell*, a Massachusetts privateer, when under the command of Capt. Samuel Smedley and Capt. Phineas Parker.] Auto. copy signed.
C. C. 31, 167

1787 Apr. 3 **Walker,** Ben[jamin] [New York]. To Continental Congress [New York]. Report on petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Gaudin. *See* preceding entry and petition of Mrs. Gaudin, Mar. 7, 1787.

1787 Apr. 9 **Lewis,** Joseph, New York. To Continental Congress. Memorial for wages and prize money due, but withheld by Capt. John Barry. D. S.
C. C. 41, 5, 432

1787 Apr. 11 **Marine Department,** Ben[jamin] Walker, Commissioner. Report on the Memorial of Joseph Lewis; Capt. [John] Barry to pay Lewis monies retained on account.
C. C. 19, 4, 143

1787 May 8 **Pownall**, Thomas New York. To Continental Congress. Memorial praying compensation for depreciation in value of money received for services as Lieut. of Marines on the *Virginia;* vessel captured in March 1778 and memorialist is informed that no provision has been made for depreciation in monies paid to the Navy before Jul. 11, 1780. D. S. *See* following entry.

C. C. 41, 8, 222

1787 Jul. 10 **Walker**, Ben[jamin]. To Continental Congress [New York]. Report on Memorial of Thomas Pownal [of May 8, 1787]. Returns Memorial to Congress; Board of Treasury on Apr. 24 reported [in case of Memorial of Samuel Nicholson of Mar. 21] on same general subject of compensation, and others, as well as Pownal, await action of Congress on that report. A. D. S. [Report read Jul. 12, 1787. Report of Treasurer on Memorial of Nicholson presented Apr. 24, and Congress resolved on Aug. 1, 1787, that Marine accounts should be settled on lines adopted Apr. 10, 1780, for the army as to depreciation, no man to be benefited who was not in service or liable for service at that date.]

C. C. 31, 171

1787 Aug. 8 **Jones**, J[ohn] Paul, New York. To Arthur St. Clair, President, Continental Congress. Requests return of reports on engagement with *Serapis*, etc. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 13, 409

1787 Oct. 6 **Continental Congress**. Board of Treasury. Report on claim of Richard Harrison for advances to officers and crew of the *Betsy*.

C. C. 138, 1, 585

1787 Oct. 9 **Continental Congress**. Committee report on division of prize money due to the *Bon Homme Richard* and the *Alliance*. Endorsed passed: "Oct. 11, 1787."

C. C. 19, 3, 309

1787 Oct. 16 **Continental Congress**. Resolution requesting permission of Louis XVI for Capt. John Paul Jones to embark with the French fleets of evolution. Passed same date.

C. C. 19, 3, 313

[1787] [Oct. 16] **Continental Congress.** Resolution awarding a gold medal to Chevalier John Paul Jones. Passed unanimously same date.

C. C. 19, 3, 315, 317

1788 Jun. 17 **Nicholson**, Samuel, New York. To Continental Congress. Prays that an estimate be made of prize value of vessels taken in 1777 by fleet under command of Capt. Lemuel Wickes and that the petitioner's share be assigned him. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 7, 138

1788 Jun. 27 **Continental Congress.** Committee report on Memorial [June 17, 1788] of Capt. Samuel Nicholson regarding prize money. "Passed Jul. 2, 1788."

C. C. 19, 4, 517

1788 Jul. 14 **Nicholson**, Samuel, New York. To [Cyrus Griffin] President, Continental Congress. Complains that under resolution of Jul. 2 he is not receiving fair share of prize money due him; will obtain a mere pittance and that with no interest; requests justice. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 17, 401

1788 Jul. 17 **Continental Congress.** Committee report granting Capt. Samuel Nicholson a commission on sales of prizes taken in 1777 by the *Reprisal*, *Lexington*, and *Dolphin*. "Passed July 18, 1788."

C. C. 19, 4, 515

[1788] [Aug. 16] **Continental Congress.** Committee report on Memorial of Jan. H. C. Hiencken [Jan. 17, 1785?], regarding the *Minerva*.

C. C. 32, 619

1794 Mar. 18 **Sweeny**, Doyle. A list of officers who served in the Continental Naval and Marine Service during the war 1775–1783. Contemporary copy.

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1778 Sep. 14 **Abingdon.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 14. Bond: $5,000. Master: James Handy, [Baltimore.] Mate: William Smith, [Philadelphia.] Boatswain: John Morgan.

Bonders: James Handy [Baltimore]. Joseph Williams [Annapolis?].
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 8

1779 Apr. 22 **Achilles.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: Not stated. Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Murdock [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Cadwallader Morris, Philadelphia. Samuel C. Morris, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Morris, Philadelphia. Samuel C. Morris & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 19

1779 Aug. 28 **Achilles.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: George Thomson [Philadelphia].

Bonder: Samuel C. Morris, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Wilcocks [Philadelphia]. Samuel & Thomas Morris, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 23

1779 Apr. 30 **Active.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Green [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Robert Bridges, Philadelphia. William Smith, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Bridges & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 16

1779 May 21 **Active.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond: $10,000. Master: Charles Alexander.

Bonders: John Wilcocks, Philadelphia. Charles Alexander, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Wilcocks & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: J[ ] Bullock, William Brown.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 10

1779 Sep. 20 **Active.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 60. Bond: $10,000. Master: Peter Day [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Philip Moore, Philadelphia. James Ash, Philadelphia.
Owners: Philip Moore, Philadelphia. James Ash & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 14

1779 Nov. 8 **Active.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Misnard.

Bonders: Thomas Misnard, Philadelphia. Thomas Fitzsimons, Philadelphia. George Meade, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Fitzsimons, Philadelphia. George Meade & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
Duplicate bonds.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, pp. 17–18

1780 Oct. 28 **Active.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Philip Jacquelin Du Roy.

Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. Philip Jacquelin Du Roy, Philadelphia.
Owner: Philip Jacquelin Du Roy.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 15

1780 Dec. 12 **Active.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Craig [Philadelphia]. Mate: Nathan Solly [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Patton, Philadelphia. James Craig jr., Philadelphia.
Owners: John Patton, Philadelphia. James Craig, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 13

1780 Dec. 13 **Active.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Swasey.

Bonders: Nathaniel Swasey, Beverly. Andrew Cabot, Beverly. Samuel Cabot, Beverly.
Owners: John Cabot and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: William Leach, John Cabot, John Haynes.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 22

1781 Apr. 9 **Active.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Pattin.

Bonders: John Pattin, Beverly. Richard Quartermass [Beverly]. John & Andrew Cabot, Beverly.
Owners: Andrew & John Cabot, Beverly.
Witnesses: Jacob McDaniell, Samuel F. Brook jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 20

1781 May 22 **Active.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Charles Bulkley.

Bonders: Charles Bulkley [Wethersfield]. John Wright, [Wethersfield]. Justus Riley.
Owners: [John] Wright & Co. [Wethersfield].
Witnesses: Charles Caldwell, Jona. Trumbull, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 12

1781 Sep. 29 **Active.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 7. Crew: 24. Bond: $20,000. Master: Charles Biddle, Philadelphia. Mate: Benjamin Leacraft, [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Francis Gurney, Philadelphia. Charles Biddle, Philadelphia.
Owners: Francis Gurney, Charles Pettit, Clement Biddle and others, [Philadelphia.]
Witnesses: H[ ] Osborne, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 11

1782 May 21 **Active.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 11. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Ross.

Bonders: William Ross, Salem. Jonathan Lambert [Salem]. Jacob Ashton, [Salem].
Owner: Not stated.
Witnesses: Samuel M. West, John Peters.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 21

1777 Jul. 30 **Adams.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 80. Bond: $5,000. Master: Edward Beebe.

Bonders: Edward Beebe, Wethersfield. Samuel Broome, Wethersfield. John Broome, Hartford.
Owners: Samuel Broome, John Broome, Andrew Rowland, Jeremiah Platt, Connecticut.
Witnesses: Joseph Webb, Samuel Curtis jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 24

1778 Dec. 9 **Addition.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Craig [Philadelphia].

Bonders: William Marshall, Philadelphia. Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.
Owner: Not stated.
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, Daniel Edwards.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 25

1779 Jun. 11 **Addition**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $5,000. Master: James Spencer, [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Daniel Edwards, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: Robert McCleay.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 26

1782 Jan. 14 **Admiral Zoutman**. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: William McFaden, Philadelphia. Mate: John Cochran, [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Benjamin Davis, jr., Philadelphia. William McFaden, Philadelphia.
Owners: Benjamin Davis jr., John Patton, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 9

1778 Oct. 8 **Adriana**. Maryland sloop. Guns: 15. Crew: 47. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Vesey. 1st Mate: Philip Mann [Annapolis? 2d Mate: William Cain. Boatswain: John Miller. Gunner: Christopher Lowe.]

Bonders: Joseph Vesey [Boston, Mass.]. John Rogers, Annapolis, Md.
Owners: Joseph Vesey. North & Trescot, Charleston, S. C.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 29

1780 Oct. 9 **Adriana**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Miller.

Bonders: Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia. William Miller, Philadelphia.
Owners: Alexander Stewart, Robert Totten [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 28

1781 Jul. 20 **Adriana**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Alcorn. Mate: John Sword [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Robert Alcorn, Philadelphia. James Crawford, Philadelphia.
Owners: George Haines, Philadelphia. Andrew & James Caldwell, Philadelphia. John Barclay, Philadelphia. John Mitchell, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Alexander Cain, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 27

1776 Dec. 2 **Adventure.** New Hampshire schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 16. Bond: $5,000. Master: James Johnson.

Bonders: John Taylor Gilman, Exeter. William Elliot, Exeter. Isaac Marble, Exeter. James Johnson, Exeter.
Owners: John Taylor Gilman, Exeter. William Elliot, Exeter. Isaac Marble, Exeter.
Witnesses: Jonathan Blanchard, J[ohn] Wentworth.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 33

1777 Oct. 20 **Adventure.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 3. Crew: 7. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Robinson.

Bonders: Thomas Robinson [Baltimore]. James Williams, Annapolis.
Owners: James Williams, Joseph Williams, Richard Barnaby, David Robinson, and William Avery, Maryland.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
Altho this bond is dated Oct. 20, 1777, the commission to Robinson was not issued until Jan. 24, 1778.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 38

1779 Jun. 20 **Adventure.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: John McIlnoe.

Bonders: Benjamin Towne, John McIlnoe, Philadelphia.
Owners: Benjamin Towne, Philadelphia. John Bartholomew & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 35

1780 Jul. 15 **Adventure.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Leamy.

Bonders: Alexander Nelson, Philadelphia. John Leamy, Philadelphia.
Owners: Alexander Nelson, Philadelphia. Philip Rocke & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 34

1780 Sep. 19 **Adventure.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 70. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Morris.

Bonders: James Morris, Boston. Elisha Sigourney, Boston. George Little, Boston.
Owner: Henry Mitchell, Boston.
Witnesses: William McKean, George Miles.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 37

1780 Nov. 22 **Adventure.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hector McNeill.

Bonders: Hector McNeill, Boston. Stephen Hall, Boston. John Shattuck, Boston.
Owner: Hector McNeill, Boston.
Witnesses: James Wells, Stephen H. Gray.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 36

1781 Jun. 1 **Adventure.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 6. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Smith, jr.

Bonders: Samuel Smith, jr., Southington. Asa Bray, Southington. Jonathan Root, Southington.
Owners: Asa Bray & Co., Southington.
Witnesses: Gideon Buckingham, John Mix.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 39

1781 Nov. 30 **Adventure.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Edward Bacon, jr.

Bonders: Edward Bacon jr., Barnstable. Stephen Higginson, Boston.
Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Parsons, David Spear, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 32

1782 May 29 **Adventure.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 9. Bond: $20,000. Master: Matthew Strong. Mate: William Briggs [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Matthew Strong, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Blair McClenachan and others, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 40

1782 Aug. 20 **Adventure.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Tucker.

Bonders: Jonathan Tucker [Salem]. John Norris, Salem. James King [Salem].
Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel Mulliken, William Bumpmore.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 41

1782 Oct. 15 **Adventure.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Chase.

Bonders: Joseph Chase, Nantucket. Ebenezer Lane, Boston. Samuel Smith, Boston.
Owners: Ebenezer Lane and others, Boston.
Witnesses: John Oakes, Thomas Perkins.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 31

1782 Aug. 29 **Adventurous Fisherman.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nicholas Bartlett.

Bonders: Nicholas Bartlett, Marblehead. Joseph Prince, Boston. F[ortesque] Vernon, Boston.
Owners: Fortesque Vernon and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Samuel Tucker, Thomas C. Vernon.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 30

1781 Jan. 6 **Ajax.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 23. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Harr. Mate: John Ute [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Harr, Philadelphia. John Wilcocks, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Wilcocks & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 42

1779 Nov. 18 **Alexander.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Conway.

Bonders: Thomas Conway [Baltimore]. John McLure, Baltimore.
Owners: John McLure & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 44

1781 Jan. 5 **Alexander.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 150. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Simpson.

Bonders: Thomas Simpson, Portsmouth, N. H. John Langdon, Portsmouth, N. H. Jacob Treadwell, Portsmouth, N. H.
Owners: Henry Mitchell and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Edmund Roberts, Daniel R. Rogers.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 46

1781 Oct. 9 **Alexander.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Gideon Crawford jr.

Bonders: Gideon Crawford, jr., Providence, R. I. William Foster, Boston. Bossenger Foster, Boston.
Owner: William Foster and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Foster, William Payne.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 45

1782 Jan. 5 **Alexander.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Simpson.

Bonders: Thomas Simpson [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Thomas Thompson, Boston. Henry Mitchell, Boston.
Owner: Henry Mitchell, Boston.
Witnesses: Francis Johannes, Joseph Foster, George Benson.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 47

1783 Jan. 4 **Alexander.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 17. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Foster Williams.

Bonders: John Foster Williams, Boston. Henry Mitchell, Boston. John Coffin Jones, Boston.
Owners: Henry Mitchell and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Samuel Broome, William Shattuck.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 48

1781 Jul. 7 **Alexandria.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Thomas Boucher.

Bonders: John Thomas Boucher [Alexandria, Va]. Richard Conway. [Baltimore?] Robert Adams [Baltimore].
Owners: John McLure, Baltimore. Robert T. Hooe and others, Alexandria [Va.].
Witnesses: John Fitzgerald, Samuel Drill.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 43

1781 Jul. 9 **Alphin.** [**Alphen?**] Maryland sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Davis.

Bonders: Samuel Davis [Philadelphia]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owner: Nicholas Low, Philadelphia.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
An application for a commission by John Davidson in behalf of Nicholas Low dated Jan. 18, 1782 is attached.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 50

1781 Sep. 8 **Alphen.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Job Pray. Mate: Samuel Davis [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Nicholas Low, Philadelphia. Job Pray, Philadelphia.
Owners: Job Pray, Philadelphia. [Henry?] Hill, [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 49

1778 Nov. 27 **America.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Lightbourn.

Bonders: Thomas Pryor, Philadelphia. John Lightbourn, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Pryor, Philadelphia. John Lightbourn, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 53

1780 Oct. 12 **America.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Coffin.

Bonders: William Coffin [Newburyport]. David Cutler, Newburyport. John Coffin Jones, Boston.
Owners: John Coffin Jones and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Robert McNeill, Thomas Blanchard.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 52

1782 Jul. 9 **American.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Caldwell.

Bonders: Robert Caldwell, Boston. Thomas Russell, Boston. Chambers Russell, Boston.
Owners: John Donnaldson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: William Burroughs, Nathaniel Goodwin.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 51

1782 Apr. 27 **American Hero.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Fairfield.

Bonders: William Fairfield, Salem. George Crowninshield, Salem. John Collins, Salem.
Owners: George Crowninshield and others, Salem.
Witness: W [ ] Harris.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 54

1776 Jun. 15 **American Revenue.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: Stephen Tinker.

Bonders: Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London. Stephen Tinker, New London. Thomas Shaw, New London.
Owner: Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London.
Witnesses: Simon Wolcott, John Clark.
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1776 Oct. 9 **American Revenue.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 100. Bond: $5,000. Master: Samuel Champlin jr.

Bonders: Samuel Champlin, jr. [New London]. John Tilley, New London. Simon Wolcott, New London.
Owners: Nathaniel Shaw jr. & Co. [New London].
Witnesses: William Alden, William Capron.
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 55

1778 Jul. 21 **American Revenue.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 100. Bond: $10,000. Master: William Leeds.

Bonders: William Leeds [New London?]. Nathaniel Shaw, jr., [New London]. Thomas Shaw [New London].
Owners: Nathaniel Shaw jr. & Co., New London.
Witnesses: Nathan Douglas, Daniel Shaw.
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1779 Jun. 9 **American Revenue.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 70. Bond: $10,000. Master: Samuel Champlin.

Bonders: Thomas Shaw [New London]. Samuel Champlin, New London. Michael Melally [New London].
Owners: Nathaniel Shaw & Co., New London.
Witnesses: Samuel Chace, jr., William Rogers.
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1782 Apr. 29 **Amiable Eunice.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Pearson.

Bonders: William Pearson, Newburyport. Daniel Bell, Boston. Joseph De Valnais, Boston.
Owners: Daniel Bell and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Charles Williams, Francis Newell.
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1782 May 9 **Amigos del Pays.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Juan Joseph de Arbulu [Philadelphia?]. Mate: George Corrier, [Philadelphia.]

Bonders: Claudius Paul Raguett [Philadelphia]. Joseph Gallego, Philadelphia.
Owner: Juan Joseph de Arbulu [Philadelphia?].
Witness: James Trimble.

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1777 Jun. 13 **Amphitrite.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 24. Crew: 160. Bond: $10,000. Master: Nicholas Fautrel.

Bonders: Nicholas Fautrel [Portsmouth]. John Langdon, Portsmouth. George Wentworth [Portsmouth].
Owner: John Langdon, Portsmouth.
Witness: William Gardner.

Name of master spelled Fautruel also.

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1779 Jun. 1 **Andrew Caldwell.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Truxtun.

Bonders: James Caldwell, Philadelphia. Thomas Truxtun [Philadelphia].
Owners: Andrew Caldwell, Philadelphia. James Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 Jan. 8 **Annapolis.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: James Forbes.

Bonders: James Forbes [Philadelphia]. James Williams, Annapolis.
Owners: James Williams, Annapolis. William Pollard [Philadelphia].
Witness: William Hyde.

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1780 Nov. 15 **Anne.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Josiah.

Bonders: George Henry, Philadelphia. James Josiah, Philadelphia.
Owners: George Henry, Philadelphia. Robert Knox & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 Jan. 7 **Anne.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Ashmead. Mate: Joseph Brown [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Robert Knox, Philadelphia. John Ashmead, Philadelphia.
Owners: George Henry, Philadelphia. David Lenox and others [Pennsylvania].
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 Mar. 23 **Annett.** Virginia ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Audobon.

Bonders: John Audobon, [Virginia.] George Nicolson [Virginia].
Owners: David Ross & Co., Virginia.
Witness: C[harles] Hay "as to G. Nicolson."

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1779 Aug. 30 **Anonymous.** Pennsylvania vessel. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: William Davis.

Bonders: William Davis, Philadelphia. Samuel Meredith, Philadelphia.
Owners: William Davis, Philadelphia. Samuel Meredith, Philadelphia. John Nixon, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 Apr. 20 **Anonymous.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Cooke.

Bonders: William Cooke, Dartmouth. John Proud, Dartmouth. Charles Church, Dartmouth.
Owners: William Cooke and others, Dartmouth.
Witnesses: George Claghorn, John Sherman.

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1781 Nov. 30 **Anonymous.** Virginia brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 65. Bond, $20,000. Master: Christopher Clark.

Bonders: Christopher Clark. Richard Baker [Richmond].
Owners: Baker & Blow [Richmond].
Witness: Archibald Blair.

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1781 Dec. 5 **Anonymous.** Virginia brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 75. Bond: $20,000. Master: Esek Brown.

Bonders: Esek Brown. Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].
Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co.
Witness: None.

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1782 Apr. 27 **Anonymous.** Philadelphia ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joshua Barney, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Joshua Barney, Philadelphia. Francis Gurney, Philadelphia.
Owner: Not stated.
Witness: None.

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1780 Aug. 17 **Antelope.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jeremiah Yellott.

Bonders: Jeremiah Yellott [Baltimore?]. Charles Wallace, Annapolis.
Owners: John Sterrett [Sterett?], Jesse Hollingsworth and others, Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.

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1781 Jan. 20 **Antelope.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Frederick Folger. Mate: Peter Wing [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Frederick Folger [Annapolis]. William Neill, Baltimore.
Owners: John Sterett & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1781 Oct. 29 **Antelope.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Clouston.

Bonders: Thomas Clouston, Newburyport. Tristram Dalton, Newburyport. Robert C. Hooper, Newburyport.
Owner: Tristram Dalton, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Richard Titcomb, Joshua Prentiss.
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1782 Feb. 6 **Antelope.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Edward Fettyplace.

Bonders: Edward Fettyplace, Newburyport. Stephen Bruce, [Newburyport.] Nehemiah Somes [Newburyport.]
Owners: Tristram Dalton and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: William Payne, John Fairservice.
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1782 Aug. 7 **Anti Smuggler.** Massachusetts galley. Guns: small arms. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Percival.

Bonders: John Percival, Barnstable. Samuel Brown, Boston. Russell Sturgis, Boston.
Owners: Nathaniel Freeman and others, Sandwich.
Witnesses: John Hurd, Thomas Dennie.
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1781 May 17 **Anti Traitor.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 2. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Macpherson. Mate: John Krainsby [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Macpherson, Philadelphia. Thomas Nevell, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Macpherson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Bransby, James Trimble.
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1782 Mar. 30 **L'Antoinette.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 21. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Smith. Mate: Matthew M. Clarkson [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Lacaze & Mallet, Philadelphia. William Smith, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Lacaze, Philadelphia. Michael Mallet, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Oct. 2 **Apollo.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Skinner.

Bonders: Henry Skinner [Boston?]. Thomas Dennie, Mungo Mackay, Boston.
Owners: Thomas Dennie and others, Boston.
Witnesses: David Porter, Thomas Porter.

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1782 Jan. 14 **Apollo.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Bradbury Sanders.

Bonders: Bradbury Sanders, Cape Ann. Mungo Mackay, Boston. Thomas Dennie, Boston.
Owners: Thomas Dennie and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Francis Bryant, William Payne.

The name of the commander is spelled Saunders also.

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1782 Dec. 13 **Apollo.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Alexander Mackay.

Bonders: Alexander Mackay, Boston. Thomas Dennie, Boston. Simeon Mayo, Boston.
Owners: Thomas Dennie and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Daniel Sargent, Lendall Pitts.

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1779 Nov. 2. **Argo.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 75. Bond: $10,000. Master: Moses Griffing.

Bonders: Benjamin Randolph, Philadelphia. Moses Griffing, Philadelphia.
Owners: Benjamin Randolph & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Mar. 18 **Argo.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 60. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Ridge [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Robert Duncan, Philadelphia. Richard Humphreys, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Duncan, Philadelphia. Richard Humphreys & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Dec. 12 **Argo.** Rhode Island sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Oliver Bowen.

Bonders: Oliver Bowen, Providence. Jabez Bowen, Providence.
Owner: Jabez Bowen, Providence.
Witnesses: Samuel Ward, Lydia Dexter.

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1781 Dec. 15 **Argo.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Williamson.

Bonders: John Williamson [Marblehead]. Samuel R. Irwitt, Marblehead. Marston Watson, Marblehead.
Owners: Samuel R. Irwitt and others, Marblehead.
Witness: William Gale.
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1780 Aug. 28 **Ariel.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: Matthew Lawler, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord, Philadelphia. Matthew Lawler, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Lawler, Philadelphia. Samuel Inglis & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Matthew Winderson.
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1781 Mar. 8 **Ariel.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 110. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Miller [Philadelphia]. Mate: Philip Brown, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord, Philadelphia.
Owners: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 Dec. 3 **Assurance.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 75. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Porter.

Bonders: David Porter, Boston. Isaac Sears, Boston. Paschal N. Smith, Boston.
Owners: Isaac Sears and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, George Scott.
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1782 Dec. 19 **Astrea.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Derby.

Bonders: John Derby, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem. William Colman [Salem].
Owner: Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.
Witness: David Sears.
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1782 Oct. 21 **Atalanta.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Cornelius Thompson.

Bonders: Cornelius Thompson, Salem. Joseph Sheds, [Salem?]. John Baker, [Salem].
Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.
Witnesses: James Eaton, Isaac Skillman.
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1780 Oct. 2 **Aurora.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Porter.

Bonders: David Porter [Boston]. Mungo Mackay, Boston. Thomas Dennie, Boston.
Owners: Mungo Mackay and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Ezekiel Burroughs, Benjamin Tetard.
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1781 Nov. 2 **Aurora.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: René Chaloche.

Bonders: René Chaloche, Boston. Daniel Dumaine [Boston]. Bernard Lafitte [Boston].
Owner: Not stated.
Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, W[illiam] Harris.
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1781 Dec. 27 **Aurora.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Williams jr.

Bonders: George Williams jr., Salem. Joshua Grafton, Salem. Benjamin Frost, Salem.
Owners: George Williams jr. and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Jonathan Waldo, Nathaniel Perry.
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1778 Jun. 8 **Bacchus.** Maryland brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 18. Bond: $5,000. Master: Charles Wells.

Bonders: Charles Wells [Philadelphia]. William Hammond, Baltimore.
Owners: William Hammond and others, Baltimore. Goodwin & Russell, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1777 Aug. 13 **Bachelor.** South Carolina schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $5,000. Master: Nathaniel Bently.

Bonders: Nathaniel Bently, Rhode Island. Alexander Rose, Charleston, S. C. Thomas Allon, North Carolina.
Owner: Alexander Rose, Charleston, S. C.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Peabody, E[benezer] Thompson.

Bently's address is given later as Newburyport, Mass.

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1778 Jun. 8 **Baltimore.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 6. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Fanning.

Bonders: John Fanning [Philadelphia]. Samuel Hughes [Baltimore].
Owners: Samuel Hughes and others [Baltimore].
Witness: T[homas] Johnson jr.
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1779 Jul. 26 **Baltimore.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Robert Caulfield.
Bonders: James Calhoun, Baltimore. Robert Caulfield, Baltimore.
Owners: William Smith and others, Baltimore.
Witness: Robert Smith.
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1776 Sep. 16 **Baltimore Hero.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Waters, [Baltimore.] 1st Mate: William Jones [Baltimore]. 2d Mate: John Pine, Baltimore. 3d Mate: John Sharp, Baltimore.
Bonders: Thomas Waters [Baltimore]. Robert T. Hooe, [Alexandria, Va.]. John Crockett [Baltimore]. Thomas Ringgold, Baltimore.
Owners: Abraham Vanbibber, [Baltimore]. Robert T. Hooe, John Crockett, Thomas Ringgold.
Witness: None.
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1779 May 15 **Baltimore Hero.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 22. Crew: 30. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Earle. Mate: William Britton [Philadelphia].
Bonders: John Earle [Philadelphia]. John Crockett, Baltimore.
Owners: Ben. & John Crockett, John Sterett and others, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1782 May 25 **Banter.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry White.
Bonders: Henry White [Salem]. John Norris, Salem. Robert Stone [Salem?].
Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.
Witnesses: William Patterson, Mark Clark.
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1780 Oct. 5 **Batchelor.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12. Crew: Not stated. Bond: $20,000. Master: Bernard Gallagher [Philadelphia.]
Bonders: Samuel Caldwell, John Mitchell, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mease, Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Bernard Gallagher, James Trimble.
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1778 Mar. 6 **Beaver.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 65. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Dodge.
Bonders: Joseph Dodge [Stonington, Conn.]. Samuel Broome, [Boston, Mass.?] John Broome [Hartford, Conn.?].
Owners: Joseph Trumbull. Samuel & John Broome [Boston, Mass.?] John Livingston [Connecticut].
Witnesses: Pier[pont] Edwards, Sarah Lloyd.
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1779 Sep. 3 **Beaver.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 65. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Havens.

Bonders: William Havens, New London. David Trumbull, Lebanon. John Trumbull, Lebanon.
Owners: Samuel Broome & Co. [Boston, Mass.?].
Witnesses: John Porter, Henry Porter.
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1780 Mar. 4 **Beaver.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 70. Bond: $5,000. Master: Dan Scovell [Farmington].

Bonders: Dan Scovell [Farmington]. David Trumbull, Lebanon. John Trumbull, Lebanon.
Owners: John Broome & Co. [Hartford].
Witnesses: John Porter, Joseph Abel.
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1781 Jan. 31. **Beaver.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Russell.

Bonders: William Russell, Newburyport. Jonathan Mulliken, Newburyport. Joseph Stanwood, Newbury.
Owners: Moses Brown, Newburyport. Joseph Stanwood, Newbury. Jonathan Mulliken, Newburyport. Abner Greenleaf, Newburyport.
Witnesses: William Pike, M[ichael] Hodge.
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1781 Feb. 5. **Beaver.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Russell.

Bonders: William Russell, Newburyport. Moses Brown, Newburyport. Jonathan Mulliken, Newburyport.
Owners: Moses Brown, Newburyport. Jonathan Mulliken, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Joseph Stanwood, John Mussey.
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1777 Jun. 7. **Beggars Benison.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 17. Bond: $5,000. Master: Samuel Smallcorn.

Bonders: Samuel Smallcorn, Portsmouth, N. H. George Gains, Portsmouth, N. H. Jacob Sheafe jr., Portsmouth, N. H.
Owners: Erskine, Donaldson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, Jonathan Blanchard.
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1777 Jul. 7. **Beggars Benison.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 6. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Steel.

Bonders: Thomas Steel, [Baltimore]. James Williams, Annapolis.
Owners: James Williams and others, Maryland.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr. C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 103

1778 Jun. 22. **Beggars Benison.** *See* Two Sallies.

1781 Apr. 14 **Belisarius.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 200. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Munro.

Bonders: James Munro, [Providence,] R. I. William Shattuck, Boston, Mass. John Shattuck, Boston, Mass.
Owners: William & John Shattuck, Boston.
Witness: William Croft jr.
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1781 Oct. 11 **Bellona.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Manning.

Bonders: Thomas Manning, Portsmouth. Thomas Thompson, Portsmouth. William Gardner, Portsmouth.
Owners: Thomas Thompson, Portsmouth. William Gardner, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: William Whipple, Robert Irwin jr.
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1778 Dec. 16 **Bennington.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Newton.

Bonders: William Newton, Annapolis. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance [Baltimore]. Hugh Young & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: James Buchanan.
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1779 Aug. 18 **Bennington.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: Robert Craige. Mate: Nicholas Westcot [Baltimore?]. Boatswain: Stephen Diamond. Gunner: George Turner.

Bonders: Robert Craige, Annapolis. Charles Wallace, Annapolis.
Owners: Alexander Murray and others, Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.
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1776 Nov. 16 **Betsy** [or **Betsey.**] Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $2,000. Master: Robert Dashiell.

Bonders: Robert Dashiell [Baltimore]. William Hamsley.
Owners: William Hamsley and others, Maryland.
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.
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1778 Aug. 1 **Betsey.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $10,000. Master: Christopher Bradley [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. John D. Mercier, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. Robert Knox & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Robert Craig, James Trimble.
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1778 Sep. 12 **Betsey**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 40. Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Ridge [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. James Ash, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1778 Oct. 17 **Betsey**. Connecticut sloop. Guns: 9. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: Elisha Brown.

Bonders: Elisha Brown, Hartford. Samuel Kilbourn, Hartford. Deodat Williams, Hartford.
Owners: Samuel Kilbourn and others, Hartford.
Witnesses: J[ ] Lawrence, jr., Samuel Lawrence.

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1778 Nov. 17 **Betsey**. Maryland brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 12. Bond: $5,000. Master: Benjamin Bradhurst.

Bonders: Benjamin Bradhurst [Baltimore?]. James Williams, Annapolis.
Owners: William Pollard [Philadelphia] and others, Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.

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1779 Sep. 16 **Betsey**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 24. Bond: $5,000. Master: Robert Harris.

Bonders: John Taylor, Philadelphia. Robert Harris, Philadelphia.
Owners: Alexander Stewart & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 Nov. 20 **Betsey**. Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $10,000. Master: Joshua Allen.

Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. Joshua Allen, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Oellers & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Mar. 3 **Betsey**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $10,000. Master: Alexander Thompson Ogilvie [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Taylor, Philadelphia. John McKim, Philadelphia.
Owners: Isaac Sidman, Philadelphia. John Taylor, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Jul. 11 **Betsey**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 11. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Harr.

Bonders: Isaac Sidman, Philadelphia. John Audebert, Philadelphia. John Harr, Philadelphia.
Owners: Sidman, Audebert & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Aug. 17 **Betsey**. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: Not stated. Crew: Not stated. Bond: $20,000. Master: [James Lincoln?]

Bonders: James Lincoln [Philadelphia?].
Owner: Not stated.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Sep. 26 **Betsey**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Willis.

Bonders: Benjamin Willis, Boston. John Codman, Boston. William Smith, Boston.
Owners: Smith & Codner, Boston.
Witnesses: Daniel Parker, William Codman.

C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 26

1780 Oct. 5 **Betsey**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Paul.

Bonders: George Nixon, Philadelphia. William Paul, Philadelphia.
Owner: George Nixon, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Fredrick Snider.

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1780 Nov. 29 **Betsey**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 9. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Wells.

Bonders: Peter Wells, Boston. Stephen Higginson, Boston. John Coffin Jones, Boston.
Owner: Stephen Higginson, Boston.
Witnesses: Daniel Sargent, George Burroughs.

C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 25

1781 Jan. 1 **Betsey**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Barzilla Smith.

Bonders: Barzilla Smith, Cape Cod. Isaac Smith, Boston. William Smith, Boston.
Owners: Isaac Smith and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Austin, Foster Crust.

C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 24

1781 Feb. 1 **Betsey**. Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Lurvy.

Bonders: Benjamin Lurvy, Amesbury. Tristram Dalton, Newburyport. S[ilvanus] Loell, Newburyport.
Owners: Tristram Dalton and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Joseph Coffin, George Barker.

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1781 Feb. 2 **Betsey**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 130. Bond: $20,000. Master: Philemon Haskell.

Bonders: Philemon Haskell, Gloucester. Eben Parsons, Boston. William Parsons, Boston.
Owner: David Peirce, Gloucester.
Witnesses: Josiah Eliot, John G. Rogers.
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1781 Jun. 16 **Betsey**. Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jesse Harding.

Bonders: Jesse Harding, Boston. John Codman jr., Boston. William Smith, Boston.
Owners: John Codman jr., Boston. William Smith, Boston.
Witnesses: Benjamin Bartlett, William Codman.
C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 13

1781 Jun. 19 **Betsey**. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 9. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Burrows.

Bonders: Jonathan Smith, Philadelphia. John Burrows, Philadelphia.
Owners: Jonathan Smith, Philadelphia. Isaac Sidman, Philadelphia. James Cochran, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: J[ ] Erwin, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 6

1781 Jul. 9 **Betsey**. Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Brice. Mate: John Vessels [Baltimore?].

Bonders: John Brice [Philadelphia]. John Bullen, Annapolis.
Owners: George Meade, Philadelphia. Thomas Russell and others, Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.
C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 4

1781 Jul. 17 **Betsey**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Paul Cox. Mate: William Breden [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Barclay, Philadelphia. Paul Cox, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Mease & Caldwell, Philadelphia. Thomas Barclay and others, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Nov. 3 **Betsey**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Dames. Mate: William Connell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: William Allibone, George Dames, Philadelphia.
Owners: William Allibone, Philadelphia. John Wright Stanly and others, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Dec. 1 **Betsey.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 27. Bond: $20,000. Master: Bernard Gallagher. Mate: Daniel C. Tillinghast [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Barclay, Philadelphia. Bernard Gallagher, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan and others, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Charles Cecil, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 11

1781 Dec. 28 **Betsey.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Fleming [Philadelphia?]. Mate: John Vance, Philadelphia.

Bonders: John Flahavan, Philadelphia. Robert Duncan, jr., Philadelphia.
Owners: John Flahavan, Philadelphia. Thomas Flahavan, Philadelphia. Robert Duncan, jr. [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Connelly.
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1782 Mar. 30 **Betsey.** New Hampshire lugger. Guns: 2. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Matthews.

Bonders: John Matthews, Newcastle. Keith & Spence, Portsmouth. Robert Parker, Portsmouth.
Owners: Keith, Spence & Sherburne [Portsmouth].
Witnesses: George Gains, Joshua Bickford.
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1783 Feb. 26 **Betsey.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 7. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Patrick Maxfeld.

Bonders: Patrick Maxfeld, Boston. Edward Church, Boston. Leonard Jarvis, Boston.
Owners. Leonard Jarvis and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Russell, jr., Benjamin Jarvis.
Maxfeld's residence is given as Dartmouth, Mass., also.
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1779 Oct. 30 **Betsey & Sally.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 11. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Nichols [Baltimore].

Bonders: John Nichols, Baltimore. James Tootell, Annapolis.
Owners: Henry Nichols, Charles Crookshanks, Christopher & Robert Johnston, Maryland.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1781 Apr. 7 **Betty.** Rhode Island schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Elijah Lewis.

Bonders: Elijah Lewis [Rhode Island]. Jonathan Bates, jr., Rhode Island.
Owners: Jonathan Bates, jr., Rhode Island. George W. Babcock [Rhode Island]. Peter Guire, Rhode Island. Ichabod Hollow, Rhode Island.
Witnesses: W[illiam] Greene, S[amuel] Ward.
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1782 Mar. 13 **Bird.** *See:* Burd.

1779 Aug. 3 **Bishop.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: Richard Johns [Charles County, Md.].

Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Peter Whiteside Philadelphia.
Owners: Hooe & Harrisons [Philadelphia].
Witness: Benjamin Hogeland.
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1777 Aug. 6 **Blackbird.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Groves.

Bonders: William Groves, Salem, Mass. Walter Prue Bartlett, Salem. Eliphalet Hale, Exeter, N. H.
Owners: Walter Prue Bartlett and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Nicholas Gilman, Nathaniel Gilman jr.
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1777 Jun. 23. **Black Joke.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: Robert Polk.

Bonders: Robert Polk [Baltimore]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: John Davidson and others, Maryland.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1781 Jul. 30 **Black Joke.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hope Willet. Mate: John Dunn [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Hope Willet, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Joseph Hargan, John Dunn.
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1780 Mar. 13 **Black Prince.** Maryland brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 40. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Rogers.

Bonders: John Rogers, Annapolis. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.
Witnesses: T[homas] Johnson, jr,
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1780 Jul. 5 **Black Prince.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 34. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Robertson.

Bonders: Isaac Moses, Philadelphia. John Robertson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Isaac Moses & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Sep. 21 **Black Prince.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 21. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Walsh, Philadelphia. Mate: John Robertson [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Walsh, Philadelphia. John Ross, Philadelphia.
Owners: Isaac Moses, Philadelphia. Robert Morris & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 Aug. 15 **Black Prince.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Rendall, York [Me.] Mass.

Bonders: George Rendall, York. Benjamin Balch, Newburyport. John Stickney, Newburyport, Mass.
Owners: George Rendall, York. Benjamin Balch, Newburyport. Benjamin Harrod, [Newburyport,] Mass. John Stickney.
Witnesses: William Armstrong, M[ichael] Hodge.

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1781 Feb. 7 **Black Princess.** Connecticut snow. Guns: 10. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Humphrey Crary.

Bonders: Humphrey Crary [New London?]. Clement Miner, Thomas Seymour [Connecticut].
Owners: Dudley Woodbridge & Co.
Witnesses: William Nichols, Thomas Y. Seymour.

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1781 Oct. 16 **Black Sloven.** Connecticut schooner. Gun: 1. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Young.

Bonders: James Young, New London. John Deshon, New London. Nathaniel Shaw, New London.
Owners: John Deshon & Co., New London.
Witnesses: G[urdon] Salstonstall, Sally Gardner.

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1777 Jul. 8 **Black Snake.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 60. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Carlton.

Bonders: William Carlton, Salem. Simon Forrester, Salem. Josiah Gilman, Exeter, N. H.
Owners: Simon Forrester, Salem. Joshua Ward, Salem.
Witnesses: George Gains, Nicholas Gilman.

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1779 Aug. 12 **Black Snake.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 50. Bond: $5,000. Master: James Phillips.

Bonders: James Phillips, Taunton, Mass. Isaac Freeborn, Taunton, Mass. Ebenezer Backus, jr., Norwich, Conn.
Owners: Abiel Smith & Co.
Witnesses: David Trumbull, John Porter.

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1780 Aug. 18 **Black Snake.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joshua Huddy [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Benjamin Davis jr., Philadelphia. Thomas Sliter, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Randolph. Joshua Huddy & Co.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 Apr. 16 **Black Snake.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: "Swivels and musquets." Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Jenks.

Bonders: John Lucas [Boston]. Peleg Wadsworth, Boston. David Jenks, [Kingston?]
Owners: Peleg Wadsworth and others, Boston and Kingston.
Witness: Benjamin Coolidge, Samuel Torrey.
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1783 Mar. 21 **Black Snake.** Massachusetts boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Barzilla Besse.

Bonders: Barzilla Besse, Plympton. Ebenezer White, Rochester. Benjamin Fearing, Wareham.
Owners: David Rye and others, Wareham.
Witnesses: Timothy Robinson, Ebenezer Davis.
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1782 Aug. 13 **Bloom.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Silas Smith.

Bonders: Silas Smith, Salem. Robert Foster, Salem. Joseph Cook, Salem.
Owners: Robert Foster & Co., Salem.
Witnesses: Edward Draper, Richard Prince.
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1780 Mar. 13 **Blossom.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 9. Bond: $5,000. Master: Benjamin Bradhurst.

Bonders: Benjamin Bradhurst, Annapolis. John Davidson, [Annapolis.]
Owners: Richard Curson & Co. [Baltimore].
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1782 May 31 **Blossom.** New Hampshire sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Manning.

Bonders: Thomas Manning, Portsmouth. John Langdon, Portsmouth. Richard Salter, Portsmouth.
Owner: John Langdon, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: Samuel Penhallow, jr., Robert Odiorne.
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1781 Jul. 6 **Boston Packet.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: William White.

Bonders: William White, Boston. John Codman, Boston. William Smith, Boston.
Owners: Codman & Smith, Boston.
Witnesses: William Codman, Tristram Coffin.
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1778 Oct. 10 **Brilliant.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 40. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Wright.

Bonders: William Wright, Norwich. Benjamin Huntington, Norwich. Jabez Perkins, Norwich.
Owners: Joseph Howland & Co., Norwich.
Witnesses: John Pierpont, Joseph Frinke.
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1776 Jul. 2 **Broome.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 70. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Nott.

Bonders: William Nott, Milford. Samuel Broome & Co.
Owners: Samuel Broome & Co. [Hartford].
Witnesses: Samuel Bishop, jr., Richard Woodhull.

The master's name is sometimes spelled Knott.

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1781 Jul. **Brutus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: Not stated. Crew: Not stated. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Coles.

Bonder: William Coles [Beverly].

Only a receipt for bond is found. The bond was used to prosecute its signers, and there remains but the receipt for it, as bond was not returned to the government.

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1781 Jul. 30 **Buccaneer.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 150. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hoysted Hacker.

Bonders: Hoysted Hacker, Providence, R. I. John & Andrew Cabot, Beverly. Edward Allen, Boston.
Owners: John & Andrew Cabot, Beverly.
Witnesses: Job Prince, jr., Timothy Newman.
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1782 Mar. 27 **Buccaneer.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jesse Fearson.

Bonders: Jesse Fearson, Boston. Andrew Cabot, Beverly. Job Prince, jr., Boston.
Owners: Andrew Cabot and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, John Dall.
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1777 Aug. 21 **Buckram.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 45. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Cross.

Bonders: John Cross, Boston. John Blake, Boston. John Head, Boston.
Owners: John Blake and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Head, John Galley.
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1781 Sep. 19 **Buckram.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 5. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Obey.

Bonders: John Obey, Newburyport. William Bryant, Boston. James Bryant, Boston.
Owners: William & James Bryant, Boston.
Witnesses: Benjamin Cocks, Richard Hayden.
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1782 Aug. 22 **Buckram.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Trask.

Bonders: Samuel Trask, Boston. William Bryant, Boston. James Bryant, Boston.
Owners: William Bryant and others, Boston.
Witnesses: James Brewer, Timothy Wright.
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1776 Nov. 11 **Buckskin.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 9. Crew: 30. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Handy.

Bonders: Joseph Handy, Worcester County. James Martin.
Owners: George Handy and others, Maryland.
Witnesses: Benton Harris, John Irving.

Bond is enclosed in letter Benton Harris to Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Jan. 23, 1777.

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1778 Nov. 6 **Buckskin.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Young [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. John Maxwell Nesbitt, Philadelphia.
Owner: Robert Morris, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Alexander Nesbitt, John Donnaldson.
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1779 Jan. 9 **Buckskin.** Maryland ship. Guns: 28. Crew: 100. Bond: $10,000. Master: Aquila Johns. Mate: John Slemaker, Baltimore. 2d Lieut.: George Duck, Baltimore. 3d Lieut.: Ambrose Bartlett [Baltimore ?].

Bonders: Aquila Johns [Baltimore]. John Davidson [Annapolis].
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance, Baltimore. John Crockett and others [Baltimore].
Witness: William Hyde.

Manifest of vessel in MS. of John Crockett accompanies the bond.

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1780 Jul. 24 **Buckskin**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Perryman [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Peter Whiteside, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Morris & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Benjamin Hogeland, James Rees.
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1781 Jun. 12 **Buckskin**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Wickes. Mate: Matthew McFee [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Benjamin Wickes, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Morris & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: John Swanwick.
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1782 Jan. 30 **Buckskin**. Virginia ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 150. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Lewis.

Bonders: William Lewis. John Banks & Co. [Virginia.]
Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond.]
Witnesses: William Pennock, Samuel B. Cunningham.
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1777 May 31 **Buckskin Hero**. Maryland brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 200. Bond: $10,000. Master: Edward Booker.

Bonders: Edward Booker, Baltimore. John Crockett, Baltimore. James Nicholson, Baltimore.
Owners: John Crockett and others, Baltimore.
Witness: S. S. Ridgeln.
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1780 Apr. 7 **Bunker Hill**. Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $5,000. Master: Sanford Thompson.

Bonders: Sanford Thompson [Middletown]. Joseph Smith [Middletown]. Comfort Sage [Middletown].
Owners: Comfort Sage & Co., Middletown.
Witnesses: Timothy Green, Rebecca Green.
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1782 Mar. 13 **Burd**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Campbell. Mate: Preserved Sisson, [Philadelphia.]

Bonders: John Redman, Philadelphia. William Campbell, Philadelphia.
Owners: Philip Moore, Philadelphia. John Redman & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Mark Bird, William Bird.
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1778 Aug. 18 **Burling**. Maryland brig. Guns: 18. Crew: 50. Bond: $5,000. Master: Robert Caulfield. Mate: William Wand [Baltimore, Md.]. Minor officer: James Bonier.

Bonders: Robert Caulfield [Baltimore]. Charles Wallace, Annapolis.
Owners: John Sterett, Daniel Bowley and others, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson.
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1782 Aug. 7 **Caesar**. Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Harvey.

Bonders: John Harvey, Boston. William De Luce, Boston. Thomas Watson, Boston.
Owners: William De Luce and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Thomas Holland, Michael Young.
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1782 Aug. 29 **Caesar**. Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Slater.

Bonders: Benjamin Slater, Boston. William De Luce, Boston. Thomas Watson, Boston.
Owner: William De Luce, Boston.
Witnesses: William Tritten, Benjamin Smith.
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1781 **Camberwell**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Silas Ewers.

Bonders: Silas Ewers, Boston. Samuel Broome, Boston. William Pierpont, Boston.
Owners: Samuel Broome and others, Boston.
Witnesses: James Jarvis, Thomas Hunt.
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1778 Nov. 9 **Camden**. Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 8. Bond: $5,000. Master: Jeremiah Yellott. Mate: Oliver Gould [Baltimore].

Bonders: Jeremiah Yellott [Baltimore?]. Charles Ridgely, Baltimore.
Owners: Charles Ridgely and others, Baltimore.
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1779 Jun. 15 **Camden**. Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 9. Bond: $5,000. Master: Jacob Walters [Baltimore]. Mate: Oliver Gould [Baltimore]. 2d mate: John Richlieu [Baltimore]. Boatswain: Oliver Button.

Bonders: Jacob Walters, James Govane, Baltimore.
Owners: John Sterett & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.
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1781 May 29 **Capitol Landing's Revenge.** Virginia boat. Guns: 2. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Roan.

Bonders: William Roan, A[lexander] Wylly, Thomas Paul, Virginia..
Owners: Thomas Mathews, William Roan, Virginia.
Witness: Archibald Blair.

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1781 Feb. 9 **Captain.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Donaldson.

Bonders: John Donaldson, Salem. Benjamin Goodhue, Salem. Benjamin Needham, Salem.
Owners: Benjamin Needham and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Avery, jr., W[ ] Harris.

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1779 May 28 **Carolina.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 45. Bond: $10,000. Master: William Willis [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Daniel Edwards, Philadelphia.
Owner: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.
Witness: Robert McCleay.

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1782 Mar. 11 **Carolina.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 72. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Newell, Philadelphia. Mate: John Stevenson [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Newell, Philadelphia. John Wright Stanly, Philadelphia.
Owner: John Wright Stanly, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 Jul. 20 **Cat.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 70. Bond: $10,000. Master: Edward Leger [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Macpherson, Philadelphia. Robert Patton, Philadelphia.
Owner: John Macpherson.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 Aug. 4 **Cat.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 70. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Hasting [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Andrew Caldwell, Philadelphia. James Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Owner: John Macpherson, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Jackson Reynolds.

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1779 Aug. 14 **Cat.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 70. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Campbell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Andrew Caldwell, Philadelphia. James Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Owner: John Macpherson, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Jackson Reynolds.
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1782 Nov. 10 **Catchall.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master, Moses Chase.

Bonders: Moses Chase, "Sheapsnet" [Sheepscot?, Maine.] Miles Ward, jr., [Salem]. Joshua Goodale, jr., [Salem].
Owners: Miles Ward, jr., and others, [Salem].
Witnesses: Hubbard Oliver, Joshua Ward.
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1780 Jul. 12 **Catherina.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond, $20,000. Master: Adrian Lambert [Philadelphia?].

Bonder: James Oellers, Philadelphia.
Owners: Alexander Gerald & Co. [Philadelphia?].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Jan. 22 **Catherine.** Virginia sloop. Guns: 20. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas McNally [Virginia?].

Bonders: Thomas McNally, James Byrne.
Owners: James Byrne & Co. [Virginia].
Witnesses: Benjamin Jones, Thomas Quirk.
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1780 Sep. 26 **Cato.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Allen.

Bonders: David Allen, Boston. Dimond Morton, Boston. Henry Johnson, Boston.
Owners: Dimond Morton and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Richard Green, Stephen Cleverly.
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1780 Dec. 20 **Cato.** Maryland brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Wickes.

Bonders: Benjamin Wickes, Baltimore. Samuel Smith, Baltimore.
Owners: Samuel Smith, Baltimore. William Smith, Baltimore. Daniel Bowley, Baltimore. John Gwin, Baltimore.
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1781 Feb. 9 **Cato.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Lee.

Bonders: John Lee, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy and others, Massachusetts.
Witnesses: Samuel Cazneau, Jeremiah Lee.
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1781 Feb. **Cato.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Lunt.
Bonders: Benjamin Lunt, Newburyport. Caleb Tappan, Newburyport. Joseph Tappan, Newburyport.
Owners: Caleb & Joseph Tappan, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Joseph Stanwood, John Mussey.
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1781 May 28 **Cato.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jesse Fearson.
Bonders: Jesse Fearson, Salem. Bartholomew Putnam, Salem. Stephen Bruce, Boston.
Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.
Witnesses: James Fosdick, John M. Lovell.
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1781 Aug. 17 **Cato.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Johnson Briggs.
Bonders: Johnson Briggs, Salem. Joseph Shed, Boston. Joseph Howard, Boston.
Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Kettell, John Rand.
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1781 Nov. 15 **Cato.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Tittle.
Bonders: John Tittle, Marblehead. Thomas Lewis, Marblehead. Samuel Parkman, Marblehead.
Owners: John Tittle and others, Marblehead.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Thayer, Daniel Oliver.
Tittle is given as from Beverly, Mass., also.
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1782 May 6 **Cato.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Tappan.
Bonders: Daniel Tappan, Newburyport, Mass. Thomas Mumford, Norwich. Nathaniel Richards, New London.
Owners: Caleb & Joseph Tappan, Newburyport, Mass.
Witnesses: G[ilbert] Saltonstall, Mary Saltonstall.
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1782 Jul. 30 **Cato.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Pickman.
Bonders: James Pickman, Salem. Miles Ward, jr. Salem. David Felt, Salem.
Owners: David Felt and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Joseph Wiggin, Joshua Goodale, jr.
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1780 Mar. 18 **Centurion.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Woolsey.
Bonders: William Woolsey, Baltimore. David Stewart, Baltimore.
Owners: David Stewart, Baltimore. Daniel Bowley, Baltimore. William Woolsey, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1781 Sep. 7 **Chace.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Cornelius Thompson.

Bonders: Cornelius Thompson, Salem. Joseph Shed, Boston. Richard Langdon, Boston.
Owners: Samuel Paget and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Joshua Mifsick, Archibald McNeill.
See also: Chase.

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1776 Apr. 11 **Chance.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 45. Bond: Not stated. Master: John Adams.

Bonders: Joseph Dean, Philadelphia. Philip Moore, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Dean, Philip Moore & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: William Ritchie, John Duffield.

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1778 Mar. 20 **Chance.** New Jersey boat. Guns: Not stated. Crew: Not stated. Bond: $5,000. Master: Timothy Shaler.

Bonders: Timothy Shaler, Gloucester. Richard Westcot, Gloucester.
Owners: Timothy Shaler, John Cox, Richard Westcot, James Wisickinson.
Witness: Bowes Reed.

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1778 Jul. 16 **Chance.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 40. Bond: $10,000. Master: David Stevens.

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. David Stevens, Egg Harbor, N. J.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, Daniel Edwards.

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1779 Feb. 16 **Chance.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 40. Bond: $10,000. Master: James Leach [Cape May County, N. J.].

Bonders: James Ash, Philadelphia. John Patton, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Patton, Philadelphia. James Ash & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 May 3 **Chance.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 2. Crew: 30. Bond: $5,000. Master: Robert Snell, [Philadelphia.]

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Daniel Edwards, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, James Trimble.

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1779 Jul. 30 **Chance.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $10,000. Master: William Gandal.

Bonders: Isaac Moses, Philadelphia. William Gandal, Philadelphia.
Owners: Isaac Moses & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1779 Sep. 4 **Chance.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 26. Bond: $5,000. Master: Samuel Snell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owner: Joseph Ball [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1779 Sep. 17 **Chance.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: Francis Knox [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Robert McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert Paisley.
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1780 Mar. 13 **Chance.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 27. Bond: $5,000. Master: Davidson Durham.

Bonders: Davidson Durham, Annapolis. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.
Owners: Isaac Moses & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1780 Jul. 14 **Chance.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Hodgson.

Bonders: Francis Hodgson, Philadelphia. Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Jul. **Chance.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Palmer [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Joseph Ball, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Joseph Ball & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.
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1781 Dec. 6 **Charming Amelia.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master, Alexander Heguy. Mate: Arthur Robertson, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Peter Whiteside [Philadelphia]. Alexander Heguy, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. [ ] Gautier.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 Apr. 27 **Charming Molly.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Stillwell. Mate: Elisha Crowell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. John Stillwell, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Oellers & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 Jul. 13 **Charming Molly.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Stillwell. Mate: Elias Taylor [Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. Joseph Sims, Philadelphia. John Stillwell, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Oellers, Philadelphia. Wooddrop Sims, Philadelphia. Joseph Sims and others, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 Sep. 29 **Charming Molly.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Tanner. Mate: Elias Taylor [Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. John Tanner, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Oellers, Philadelphia. Wooddrop Sims, Philadelphia. Joseph Sims and others, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Moyes, James Trimble.

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1781 Dec. 15 **Charming Molly.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Clifton [Philadelphia]. Mate: Thomas Maxfield, Philadelphia.

Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. Joseph Sims, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Oellers, Philadelphia. Wooddrop Sims, Philadelphia. Joseph Sims and others, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, James Fulton.

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1781 Feb. 8 **Charming Polly**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Alexander T. Ogilvie. Mate: William Eggiar, Philadelphia.

Bonders: John Donnaldson [Philadelphia]. Alexander T. Ogilvie, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Donnaldson, William Erskine & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Aug. 12 **Charming Sally**. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: Alexander Holmes [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. Andrew Bunner, Philadelphia.
Owners: Bunner, Murray & Co. and others, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 Dec. 21 **Charming Sally**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Dunn, jr.

Bonders: Samuel Dunn, jr., Boston. John Coffin Jones, Boston. John Fenno, Boston.
Owners: John Coffin Jones and others, Boston.
Witnesses: John Cutler, John Barrere.

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1777 Apr. 28 **Chase**. Maryland ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: Benjamin Chew.

Bonders: Benjamin Chew, Stephen Steward [Baltimore].
Owners: The thirteen United States.
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.
See also: Chace.

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1781 Jan. 3 **Chatham**. Connecticut ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Smith.

Bonders: Joseph Smith, Middletown. Comfort Sage, Middletown. Ashbell Burnham, Middletown.
Owners: Chauncey Bulkley, Middletown. Joseph Smith & Co., Middletown.
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Samuel W. Dana.

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1782 Nov. 8 **Chatham**. Connecticut boat. Guns: Small arms. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joshua Griffith.

Bonders: Joshua Griffith [Middletown]. Chauncey Bulkley, Middletown. Gosuinus Eskelens, Middletown.
Owners: Joshua Griffith & Co., Middletown.
Witnesses: Lemuel Smith, Jonathan Penfield.

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1779 Oct. 18 **Chevalier de La Luzerne.** Pennsylvania cutter. Guns: 14. Crew: 85. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Parks [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Robert McCleay, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1779 Oct. 25 **Chevalier de La Luzerne.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 75. Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Bell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. William Bingham & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
See also: Luzerne. C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 3

1781 Apr. 23 **Civil Usage.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Gregory Powers.

Bonders: Gregory Powers, Salem. John Butler, Salem. Edward Smith, Salem.
Owners: John Butler and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Barnabas Webb, David Frothingham.
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1781 Jul. 26 **Civil Usage.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Martin.

Bonders: Peter Martin, Salem. Anthony Diver, Salem. Nathaniel Brookhouse, Salem.
Owners: Nathaniel Brookhouse and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Joseph Wiggin, John Homan.
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Clinton. *See:* Governor Clinton.

1782 Apr. 30 **Cogdill.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Stephen Tinker. Mate: James Tinker [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Stephen Tinker, Philadelphia. John Wright Stanly, Philadelphia.
Owner: John Wright Stanly.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Oct. 30 **Columbia.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Greely.

Bonders: Jonathan Greely, Boston. John Coffin Jones, Boston. Thomas Fosdick, Boston.
Owner: John Coffin Jones, Boston.
Witnesses: Thomas Dipsmore, Charles Gaboteau.
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1781 Jun. 22 **Columbia.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: William H. Sargeant, Philadelphia. Mate: John McCarthy [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia. Joseph Hague, Philadelphia. William H. Sargeant, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Bee [South Carolina]. [William?] Moultrie and others [Philadelphia?].
Witness: James Trimble.

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1778 Dec. 5 **Columbus.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Moore.

Bonders: Thomas Moore, Baltimore. Hugh Young, Baltimore.
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1779 Apr. 5 **Columbus.** Maryland brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: Alexander Murray.

Bonders: Alexander Murray, Baltimore. Hugh Young, Baltimore.
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1778 Jun. 27 **Comet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $10,000. Master: Yelverton Taylor.

Bonders: Yelverton Taylor [Philadelphia]. Thomas Leaming, jr., Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Leaming and others, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Thomas Leaming, Joseph Norbury.

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1778 Sep. 30 **Comet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $10,000. Master: Charles Harris [Philadelphia].

Bonder: Thomas Leaming, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Leaming & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

Two documents are here listed. In addition to the bond given there is the commission issued by Congress to Harris as master of the *Comet*. This commission is signed by Henry Laurens as president and attested by Charles Thomson as secretary of Congress.

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1779 Sep. 9 **Comet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $10,000. Master: Stephen Decatur [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Pryor, Philadelphia. Robert Bridges, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Pryor, Philadelphia. Robert Bridges & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, William Jackson.

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1780 Mar. 30 **Comet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $10,000. Master: William Potts.

Bonders: William Potts, Philadelphia. Thomas Pryor, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Pryor, Philadelphia. Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Aug. 29 **Comet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Brown.

Bonders: Daniel Brown, Philadelphia. Thomas Pryor, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Pryor & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Benjamin Armitage, James Trimble.
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1780 Dec. 13 **Comet.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 13. Bond: $20,000. Master: John McCarthy [Philadelphia]. Mate: George Bunner [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Leaming, Philadelphia. Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Leaming, Joseph C. Fisher & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John McCarthy, James Trimble.
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1781 Mar. 31 **Comet.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 9. Crew: 29. Bond: $20,000. Master: Richard Elledge.

Bonders: Richard Elledge, Salem. Joseph Grafton, Salem. Benjamin Frost, Salem.
Owners: Benjamin Frost and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Lewis Carnes, Benjamin S. Williams.
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1781 Nov. 23 **Comet.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Waters.

Bonders: Samuel Waters, Salem. George Williams, Salem. A[rchelaus] Putnam, Salem.
Owners: George Williams and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Nathan Pierce, John McMillan.
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1782 Jan. 31 **Comet.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Thompson.

Bonders: William Thompson [Baltimore, Md?]. Shore & McCormiso, Virginia.
Owners: Shore & McCormiso, Virginia.
Witness: None.
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1778 Nov. 30 **Commerce.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: Francis Hodgson [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. John Brown, Philadelphia.
Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert Lumsden.
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1780 Aug. 30 **Commerce.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Baptist Millet.

Bonders: John Baptist Millet, Salem. Joshua Grafton, Salem. Joseph Grafton, Salem.
Owners: Joshua Grafton and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Frost, Nathaniel Perry.
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1780 Sep. 14 **Commerce.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Paul Cox.

Bonders: Paul Cox, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore, Philadelphia.
Owners: McClenachan & Moore, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Oct. 31 **Commerce.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ignatius Webber.

Bonders: Ignatius Webber, Boston. John Codman, Boston. William Smith, Boston.
Owners: Codman & Smith, Boston.
Witnesses: Sturgis Graham, Andrew Newell.
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1781 Sep. 12 **Commerce.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Abraham Bartlett.

Bonders: Abraham Bartlett, Boston. William Smith, Boston. Chambers Russell, Boston.
Owners: Codman & Smith, Boston.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Austin, William Codman.
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1782 Jul. 20 **Commerce.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ignatius Webber.

Bonders: Ignatius Webber, Boston. John Codman, Boston. Samuel Dunn, jr., Boston.
Owners: Codman & Smith, Boston.
Witnesses: James Lamb, Thomas Lamb.
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1782 Aug. 30 **Commerce.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ephriam Emmerton.

Bonders: Ephriam Emmerton, Salem. John Norris, W. P. Bartlett.
Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Nat[haniel] Perry, Thomas Lamson.

The master's name is spelled Emerton also.

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1781 Dec. 12 **Commodore D. Galvez.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Mathew Madan, Philadelphia. Mate: John Lawson, [Philadelphia.]

Bonders: George Meade, Philadelphia. Mathew Madan, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew Madan, Meade & Fitzsimons, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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Commodore Galvez. *See:* Don Galvez and General Galvez.

1783 Mar. 11 **Conclusion.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Coles.

Bonders: William Coles, Beverly. Samuel Cabot, Beverly. William Homan.
Owners: Samuel Cabot and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: John Lee, jr., Stephen Geatch.

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1778 Jun. 11 **Concord.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 22. Bond: $5,000. Master: Robert Brisson.

Bonders: Robert Brisson [Annapolis?]. Isaac Van Bibber, Baltimore.
Owner: Pierre Adelon, [Bourdeaux, France].
Witness: None.

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1779 Feb. 5 **Concord.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Souder, [Philadelphia.]

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia. Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Ellick, jr.

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1779 Feb. 12 **Concord.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Souder [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Daniel Edwards, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Souder.
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1779 Oct. 18 **Concord.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $10,000. Master: Matthew Strong [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Robert McCleay, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Mar. 16 **Concord.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: Daniel Ridge [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Joseph Hargan, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, James Trimble.
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1776 Apr. 11 **Congress.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 45. Bond: Not stated. Master: George McAroy [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Dean, Philadelphia. Philip Moore, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Dean, Philadelphia. Philip Moore & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: William Ritchie, John Duffield.
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1781 Mar. 14 **Congress.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 130. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Ropes.

Bonders: David Ropes, Salem. Henry Rust, Salem. John Leach, Salem.
Owner: Henry Rust, Salem.
Witnesses: Richard Shatswell, Abner Chase.
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1781 May 18 **Congress.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 24. Crew: 200. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Geddes, Philadelphia. Mate: John Parks [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia. George Geddes, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew & Thomas Irwin and Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Jun. 6 **Congress.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Seth Clark.

Bonders: Seth Clark, Salisbury. Samuel Nye, Salisbury. Joseph Tyler, Salisbury.
Owners: Samuel Nye and others, Salisbury.
Witnesses: Nathaniel White, Nathaniel King.
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1782 Aug. 7 **Conquerant.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jeremiah Cushing.

Bonders: Jeremiah Cushing, Boston. William De Luce, Boston. Thomas Watson, Boston.
Owners: William [De] Luce and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Thomas Holland, Michael Young.
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1782 Apr. 16. **Constant.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Cornelius Fellows.

Bonders: Cornelius Fellows, Boston. Daniel Sargent, Boston. Robert Davis, Boston.
Owners: Daniel Hubbard, Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Jonathan Harrington, Samson Reed.
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1779 Jun. 3 **Convention.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: William Allen.

Bonders: Samuel Caldwell, Philadelphia. William Allen, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan, James Mease, and Samuel Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Dec. 14 **Cormorant.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Perkins.

Bonders: John Perkins [Portsmouth]. Andrew Wiggin, jr., Portsmouth. Joshua Chase, Portsmouth.
Owners: Andrew Wiggin, Portsmouth. Samuel Baily, Portsmouth. John Perkins, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: Meshech Weare, Gideon Marshall.
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1780 Oct. 2 **Cornelia.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Tanner.

Bonders: John Tanner, Philadelphia. Isaac Moses, Philadelphia.
Owners: Isaac Moses, Philadelphia. Matthew Clarkson, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider.
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1781 Oct. 30 **Count de Grasse.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: Alexander Stockdale.

Bonders: Alexander Stockdale [Virginia?]. William Armistead.
Owners: Baker & Blow, Virginia.
Witness: Charles Hay.

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1781 Dec. 15 **Count de Grasse.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Hall. Mate: Samuel Gellson [Geltson], [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Richardson Sands, Philadelphia. John Hall, Philadelphia.
Owners: Richardson Sands, White Matlack and others, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 Dec. 22 **Count de Grasse.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Gifford. Mate: Joseph Bennet [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia. John Gifford, Philadelphia.
Owners: Stewart, Colton & Co. and Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 Dec. 24 **Count de Grasse.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nicholas Johnson.

Bonders: Nicholas Johnson, Newburyport. Thomas Thomas, Newburyport. William Titcomb, Newburyport.
Owner: Thomas Thomas, Newburyport.
Witnesses: J[ ] Titcomb, M[ ] Wedge.

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1782 May 4 **Count de Grasse.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathan Plimpton.

Bonders: Nathan Plimpton, Boston. William De Luce, Boston. William Strong, Boston.
Owners: William De Luce and others, Boston.
Witnesses: [ ] Menot, Hannah Haddock.

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1782 May 16 **Count de Grasse.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ebenezer Stanton.

Bonders: Ebenezer Stanton, Stonington. Jonathan Brewster, Norwich. James Geer, Groton.
Owners: Jeremiah Halsey & Co.
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, John Richards.

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1778 Aug. 31 **Count d'Estaing.** [Pennsylvania?] schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: Not stated. Bond: $10,000. Master: William Dunlop [Philadelphia].

Bonder: None.
Owner: Not stated.
Witness: None.

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1780 Aug. 22 **Count d'Estaing.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Elias Smith.

Bonders: Elias Smith [Beverly]. John Dyson, Beverly. James Morphy, Beverly.
Owners: John Dyson and others, Beverly.
Witness: John Avery jr.

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1782 May 29 **Courtney.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Bright.

Bonders: James Hunter [Richmond?]. Francis Bright.
Owner: State of Virginia.
Witness: Thomas Divers.

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1777 Aug. 6 **Cutter.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: Silas Smith.

Bonders: Silas Smith, Salem. John Norris, Salem. Josiah Gilman, Exeter, N. H.
Owners: John Norris & Co., Salem.
Witnesses: Nicholas Gilman, John Wentworth, jr.

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1780 Nov. 3 **Cutter.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Ashby, jr.

Bonders: George Ashby, jr., Salem. Edward Norris, Salem. Henry Cloutman, Salem.
Owners: Edward Norris and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel Cook, John Cloutman, jr.

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1782 Sep. 27 **Cutter.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Strout.

Bonders: Joseph Strout, Salem. Samuel Page, Salem. James Sullivan.
Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Onesiphorus Tileston, W[ ] Rogers.

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1782 Mar. 19 **Cyrus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: John O'Brien.

Bonders: John O'Brien, Newburyport. Joseph Marquand, Newburyport. John Jenkins, Newburyport.
Owners: Joseph Marquand and John Coffin Jones [Boston].
Witnesses: Robert Hooper, M[ichael] Hodge.

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1782 Jun. 1 **Cyrus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Mason jr.

Bonders: Jonathan Mason, jr., Salem. Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem. Jonathan Mason, Salem.
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Joseph Moses, Zacharias Foot.
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1781 Oct. 16 **Dandy.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: George House.

Bonders: George House, New London. John Deshon, New London. Nathaniel Shaw, New London.
Owners: [ ] Clerkson & Co.
Witnesses: Charles Caldwell, John Foster.
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1782 Apr. 2 **Dandy.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 21. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Clifton. Mate: Francis Harris.

Bonders: James Hood, Philadelphia. James Clifton, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Hood, Lavinius Clarkson and others.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Jun. 12 **Dart.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 36. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Davis. Mate: Richard Minors [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Davis, Philadelphia. R[obert] Shewell, Philadelphia. John Lucas, Philadelphia.
Owner: William Douglass, Virginia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Aug. 28 **Dart.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Lemuel Perkins.

Bonders: Lemuel Perkins, Salem. Nathaniel Brookhouse, Marblehead. John Waitt, Marblehead.
Owners: Nathaniel Brookhouse and others, Massachusetts.
Witnesses: Daniel Jones, Nat. Barber.
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1782 Mar. 5 **Dart.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Silas Smith.

Bonders: Silas Smith, Salem. Benjamin Needham, Salem. Archelaus Putnam, Salem.
Owners: Benjamin Needham and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin B. Mansfield, Abijah Estes.
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1782 Jul. 10 **Dart.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 22. Bond: $20,000. Master: Zenas Cook.

Bonders: Zenas Cook, Salem. Miles Ward, jr. [Salem]. Joshua Goodale, jr. [Salem].
Owners: Nathan Goodale and others, Salem.
Witnesses: William Presson, Joshua Ward.
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1782 Dec. 9 **Dart.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Dexter.

Bonders: Thomas Dexter [Salem]. Miles Ward, jr. [Salem.] Joshua Goodale, jr. [Salem].
Owners: Nathan Goodale and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Thomas Burton, Nathan Ward.
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1782 Nov. 4 **Dauphin.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Brown.

Bonders: William Brown, Boston. Arnold Welles, Boston. Arnold Welles, jr., Boston.
Owner: Arnold Welles, Boston.
Witnesses: David Smith Marston, Nathaniel Marston.
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1780 Jun. 6 **Deane.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 30. Crew: 210. Bond: $20,000. Master: Elisha Hinman.

Bonders: Elisha Hinman, New London. Thomas Mumford, Groton. David Mumford, New London.
Owners: Thomas Mumford & Co., Connecticut.
Witnesses: John Chenevard, G[urdon] Saltonstall.
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1781 Mar. 15 **Deane.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 18. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: Dan Scovell.

Bonders: Dan Scovell, Farmington. Justus Riley, Wethersfield. John Wright, Wethersfield.
Owners: Barnabas Deane & Co., Connecticut.
Witnesses: Elisha Williams, Josiah Robbins.
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1779 Jul. 30 **Defence.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 40. Bond: $10,000. Master: Charles Harrison, [Philadelphia.]

Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Morris and Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Swanwick, Charles Miller.
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1780 Jul. 28 **Defence.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Wickes, [Philadelphia.]

Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Peter Whiteside, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Morris & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Angel Ceronio, John Swanwick.
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1781 Nov. 18 **Defence.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Rentoul.

Bonders: Robert Rentoul, [Salem.] William Gray, jr., Salem. Thomas Nicolson, Salem.
Owner: William Gray, Salem.
Witnesses: Abraham Gray, jr., Samuel Gray, Isaac Pierce.
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1782 Oct. 26 **Defence.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Barr.

Bonders: John Barr, Salem. William Gray, jr., Salem. Francis Boardman, Salem.
Owners: William Gray and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Chipman, Samuel Gray.
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1779 Sep. 4 **Defiance.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 70. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas King.

Bonders: Thomas King [Groton?]. Joseph Howland [Norwich]. Joseph Williams, Norwich.
Owners: Howland & Coit, Norwich.
Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, Alpheus Billings.
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1779 Nov. 27 **Defiance.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 60. Bond: $5,000. Master: Nicoll Fosdick.

Bonders: Nicoll Fosdick, Norwich. Joseph Howland, Norwich. Thomas Coit, Norwich.
Owners: Howland, Coit & Co., Norwich.
Witnesses: Pickett Latimer, Giles Mumford, Jonathan Huntington, Eunice Huntington.
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1781 Nov. 1 **Defiance.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Park.

Bonders: Thomas Park, Groton. John Park, Groton. John Alden, Lebanon.
Owners: Thomas Park & Co., Groton.
Witnesses: George Hough, William Torrey.
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1782 Oct. 12 **Defiance.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms. Crew: 9. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Read.

Bonders: William Read, Freetown. Robert Bagnall, Boston. Samuel Montgomery, Boston.
Owners: Benjamin Weaver and others, Freetown.
Witnesses: William Rhodes, James Beck.
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1778 Mar. 28 **Delaware.** Maryland brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Angus.

Bonders: John Angus [Philadelphia]. Joseph Williams, Annapolis, Md.
Owners: Joseph Williams and others, Maryland.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1779 Feb. 15 **Delaware.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Barry [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Irwin. Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas & Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Christopher Irwin, James Trimble.
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1781 Feb. 20 **Delaware.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Prole, [Philadelphia.] Mate: Richard Eyres, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord, Philadelphia.
Owners: Samuel Inglis, George Ord & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness. James Trimble.
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1781 Apr. 23 **Delaware.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 17. Bond: $20,000. Master: Richard Inkson. Mate: William Martin [Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Ash, Philadelphia. Richard Inkson, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Ash, Philadelphia. Andrew Tybout & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Dec. 8 **Delaware.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Smith [Philadelphia]. Mate: John Bruce, Philadelphia.

Bonders: John McNachtane, Philadelphia. Adam Gilchrist, Philadelphia.
Owners: John McNachtane, Philadelphia. Adam Gilchrist, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1778 Feb. 24 **Delight.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 40. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Temple.

Bonders: Joseph Temple, Glassenburg. John Welles, Glassenburg. George Welles, Glassenburg.
Owners: John Welles & Co., Glassenburg.
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Aaron Eliot.
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1778 May 1 **Delight.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 8. Bond: $5,000. Master: David Porter.

Bonders: David Porter, Boston, Mass. Hugh Young, Baltimore.
Owners: Hugh Young and others, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1781 Jan. 6 **Delight.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Moses Hale.

Bonders: Moses Hale [Gloucester]. Daniel Sargent, Boston. Eben Parsons, Boston.
Owners: Eben Parsons and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Isaac Pierce, David Morey.
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1781 Apr. 10 **Delight.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathan Post.

Bonders: Nathan Post [Saybrook]. Edward Hallam [New London]. Ebenezer Sage [Middletown].
Owners: Comfort Sage & Co. [Middletown].
Witnesses: Amasa Learned, Samuel Johnston, Jonathan Trumbull, jr., Joshua Young.
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1781 Jul. 26 **Delight.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Johnston.

Bonders: Samuel Johnston, Middletown. Comfort Sage, Middletown. George Starr, Middletown.
Owners: Comfort Sage & Co. [Middletown.]
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Willard Wright.
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1781 Aug. 16 **Delight.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Sargent.

Bonders: Nathaniel Sargent, Cape Ann. William Parsons, Boston. Nehemiah Somes, Boston.
Owners: William Parsons and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Joshua Loring, jr., John Lavell.
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1781 Dec. 18 **Delight.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ebenezer Lakeman.

Bonders: Ebenezer Lakeman, Ipswich. Ephraim Kendall, Ipswich. John Heard, Ipswich.
Owners: Ephraim Kendall and others, Ipswich.
Witnesses: James Perkins, Joseph Dennis.
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1782 Aug. 29 **Delight.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Goodwin.

Bonders: Nathaniel Goodwin, Boston. William Parsons, Boston. Eben Parsons, Boston.
Owners: Eben Parsons and others, Boston.
Witnesses: John G. Rogers, J. Stimson, jr.
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1781 Dec. 29 **Diamond.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Zebulon Babson.

Bonders: Zebulon Babson, Newburyport. John Babson, Newburyport. Joseph Tyler, Newburyport.
Owner: John Babson, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Daniel Bigelow, Josiah Spear.
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1779 Dec. 3 **Diana.** Pennsylvania snow. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: Joy Castle [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. George Kennedy, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Patrick Moore.
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1780 Sep. 7 **Diana.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Manning.

Bonders: Thomas Manning, Portsmouth. George Wentworth, Portsmouth. John Penhallow, Portsmouth.
Owners: Thomas Martin, George Wentworth.
Witnesses: George King, John Foster.
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1780 Sep. 19 **Diana.** Massachusetts snow. Guns: 8. Crew: 23. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Herrick.

Bonders: William Herrick, Salem. Larkin Thorndike, Salem. Silas Meriam, Salem.
Owner: John Loviet, Beverly.
Witnesses: Benjamin Ward, jr., Jan Demont.
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1780 Dec. 12 **Diana.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Hawkins. Mate: Joseph Vansise [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Imlay, Philadelphia. Henry Hawkins, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Imlay & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Dec. 23 **Diana.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hugh Chisholm.

Bonders: Hugh Chisholm [Kittery, Mass.?]. Nathaniel Folsom, Portsmouth. George Wentworth, Portsmouth.
Owners: Thomas Martin, George Wentworth.
Witnesses: John Langdon, Joseph Bass.

[Captain's name may be Chichester. *See* brig *Fair American*, Sep. 1, 1781.]
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1780 Dec. 23 **Diana.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Josiah Shackford.

Bonders: Josiah Shackford, Portsmouth. Thomas Martin, Portsmouth. George Wentworth, Portsmouth.
Owners: Thomas Martin, Portsmouth. George Wentworth, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: George Gains, William Gardner.
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1781 Jan. 17 **Diana.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Knapp.

Bonders: William Knapp, Newburyport. Robert Stevenson, Newburyport. Wingate Newman, Newburyport.
Owner: Robert Stevenson.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
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1781 Aug. 20 **Diana.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Richard Lakeman.

Bonders: Richard Lakeman, Ipswich. Abraham Dodge. Nathaniel Farley.
Owners: Joseph Swazey and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Benjamin Wood, Richard Farnum.
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1781 Dec. 12 **Diana.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Barker.

Bonders: Robert Barker, Salem. N[athan] Goodale, Salem. William West, jr., Salem.
Owners: Nathan Goodale and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Webb, Nathan Ward.
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1782 Apr. 20 **Diana**. Massachusetts brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Cushing.

Bonders: Robert Cushing, Boston. Thomas Adams, Boston. Daniel Bell, Boston.
Owners: Daniel Bell and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Charles Williams, Amos Windship.
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1782 Aug. **Diana**. Massachusetts brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thorndike Deland.

Bonders: Thorndike Deland, Salem. M[ ] Lafitte, Salem. Daniel Bigelow, Boston.
Owners: Nathan Goodale and others, Salem.
Witnesses: W[ ] Harris, J[ohn] Dall, Jonathan Mason.
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1782 Oct. 29 **Diana**. Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Seth Harding.

Bonders: Seth Harding [New London]. David Trumbull [Lebanon]. John Alden, [Lebanon].
Owners: Thomas Adams & Co.
Witnesses: Jabez Huntington, John Porter.
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1783 Jan. 20 **Diana**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Richard Chilcott.

Bonders: Richard Chilcott, Boston. Leonard Jarvis, Boston. Joseph Russell, jr., Boston.
Owners: Leonard Jarvis, Boston. Joseph Russell, Boston.
Witness: John Hichborn.
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1781 Mar. 2 **Discovery**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Brown.

Bonders: Francis Brown, New Haven, Conn. Jeremiah Platt, Hartford, Conn. James Jarvis, Boston, Mass.
Owners: James Jarvis & Co., Boston, Mass.
Witnesses: Benjamin Tallmadge, Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
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1781 Jun. 13 **Disdain**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Patterson.

Bonders: William Patterson, Salem. Jonathan Ingersoll, [Salem]. Jacob Ashton, Salem.
Owners: Bartholomew Putnam and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Simon Forrester, Francis Burchmore.
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1781 Jul. 7 **Disdain**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Stephen Hall.

Bonders: Stephen Hall, Boston. Bartholomew Brown, Boston. Magnes Stepney, Boston.
Owners: Matthew Grace & Co., Boston.
Witnesses: William Doggett, Thomas Martin.
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1778 Dec. 18 **Dispatch.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 6. Bond: $5,000. Master: Clement Harrison.

Bonders: Clement Harrison [Baltimore?]. Joseph Dowson, Annapolis.
Owners: Henry Hooper, Joseph Dowson, and John Johnson, Annapolis.
Witnesses: T[homas] Johnson, jr., William E. Hooper.
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1779 Mar. 30. **Dispatch.** Maryland sloop. Guns: Not stated. Crew: 6. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Frazier.

Bonders: John Frazier [Dorchester County?]. J[oseph] Dowson, Annapolis.
Owners: John Johnson, J[oseph] Dowson & Co., Annapolis.
Witness: William Hyde.
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1779 Jun. 21 **Dispatch.** Maryland sloop. Guns: Not stated. Crew: 7. Bond: $5,000. Master: T[homas] Walker.

Bonders: T[homas] Walker [Annapolis?]. J[oseph] Dowson, Annapolis.
Owners: John Johnson, Annapolis. Joseph Dowson, Annapolis.
Witness: William Hyde.
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1780 Feb. 29 **Dispatch.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 6. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Walker.

Bonders: Thomas Walker [Annapolis?]. J[oseph] Dowson, Annapolis.
Owners: Joseph Dowson & Co., Annapolis.
Witness: James Brice.
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1780 Sep. 22 **Dispatch.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Jacobs.

Bonders: Silas Smith, Boston. Daniel Jacobs, Boston. Elisha Sigourney, Boston.
Owner: Benjamin Goodhue, jr., Boston.
Witnesses: Belcher Noyes, jr., Eben Prout.
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1781 Nov. 9 **Dispatch.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathan Nichols.

Bonders: Nathan Nichols, Portsmouth. Eliphalet Ladd, Exeter. Nathaniel Giddings, Exeter.
Owners: Ichabod Nichols and others, Exeter.
Witnesses: Josiah Gilman, jr., Joseph Gilman.
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1782 Apr. 9 **Dispatch.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Felt.

Bonders: John Felt, Salem. Daniel Bigelow, Boston. Josiah Spear, Boston.
Owners: Joshua Ward and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel Goff, Sampson Rea.
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1782 Nov. 27 **Dispatch.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Burke.

Bonders: John Burke, Boston. Robert McNeill, Boston. Samuel Paine, jr., Boston.
Owners: Daniel & Robert McNeill and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Joshua Paine, James Kirkwood.
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1782 Jul. 10 **Dolly.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Edward Davis.

Bonders: Edward Davis, Boston. Solomon Davis, Boston. Nicholas Bowie, Boston.
Owners: Solomon Davis and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Isaac Davis, Matthew Gooding jr.
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1778 Jan. 28 **Dolphin.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: Not stated. Crew: Not stated. Bond: £500. Master: Ezekiel Gorham.

Bonders: Ezekiel Gorham [Yarmouth]. Hezekiah Crowell [Yarmouth?].
Owner: Not stated.
Witnesses: Abraham Davenport, J[abez?] Hamlin.
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1778 Aug. 6 **Dolphin.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Dashiell.

Bonders: Joseph Dashiell [Baltimore?]. William Hyde, Baltimore.
Owners: John Fassett & Co. [Worcester County].
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1778 Nov. 7 **Dolphin.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Benjamin Allen.

Bonders: Benjamin Allen [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: [Robert & Alexander McKim?, Baltimore.]
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1779 Jul. 30 **Dolphin.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Smith.

Bonders: Joseph Smith, [Middletown]. Ashbell Burnham [Middletown]. Thompson Phillips.
Owners: Ebenezer Sage & Co., Middletown.
Witnesses: Elisha Clark, Arthur Magill.
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1779 Dec. 2 **Dolphin.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: Edward Latham.

Bonders: Edward Latham, Groton. Thomas Mumford, Groton. Giles Mumford, Groton.
Owners: Thomas Mumford & Co., Groton.
Witnesses: G[ibeon] Saltonstall, Mary Saltonstall.
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1779 Dec. 25 **Dolphin.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 15. Bond: $10,000. Master: Ashbell Burnham.

Bonders: Ashbell Burnham, Middletown. Chauncey Bulkley, Chatham. Edward Hallam, New London.
Owner: Not stated.
Witnesses: Winthrop Saltonstall, Gibeon Saltonstall.
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1780 Aug. 18 **Dolphin.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joshua Studson [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Benjamin Davis, jr., Philadelphia. Thomas Stites, Philadelphia. Daniel Griggs, New Jersey.
Owners: Samuel Brown, Daniel Griggs & Co.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Sep. 9 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Ropes.

Bonders: David Ropes, Salem. Joseph Sprague, Salem. Samuel Ward, Salem.
Owners: Samuel Ward and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Jenks, Joshua Grafton.
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1780 Nov. 29 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 9. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: John G. Scranton.

Bonders: John G. Scranton, Boston. William De Luce, Boston. Nathaniel Barber, jr., Boston.
Owners: William De Luce and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Callender, Elisha Callender.
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1781 Jun. 16 **Dolphin.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 11. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Walsh [Philadelphia]. Mate: John Goodwin, Philadelphia.

Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. John Flahavan, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Oellers, John Flahavan & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Walsh, James Trimble.
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1781 Jul. 14 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Knowlton.

Bonders: Joseph Knowlton, Beverly. William Homan, Beverly. Benjamin Lovett, jr., Beverly.
Owners: William Homan and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Belcher Noyes, jr., James Green.
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1781 Oct. 16 **Dolphin.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Isaac Phelps.

Bonders: Isaac Phelps, Hartford. Joel Jones, Hartford. Elias Worthington, jr., Hartford.
Owner: Isaac Phelps, Hartford.
Witnesses: William Hubbard, Henry Caldwell.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 27

1781 Nov. 3 **Dolphin.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Brice, Philadelphia. Mate: John Constantine [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia. John Brice, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan, Alexander Nesbitt, and Walter Stewart, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Nov. 7 **Dolphin.** Virginia brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Madett Engs.

Bonders: Madett Engs [Virginia], Henry Banks [Richmond?].
Owner: James Neilson [Richmond?].
Witness: Charles Hay.
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1781 Dec. 12 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Gray.

Bonders: William Gray, Salem. N[athan] Goodale, Salem. Miles Ward, jr.
Owners: Nathan Goodale and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Miles Ward, Nathan Ward.
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1781 Dec. 27 **Dolphin.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Forbes. Mate: William Stevens [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Ross, Philadelphia. James Forbes, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Morris, John M. Nesbitt, and John Ross, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 Mar. 5 **Dolphin.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jacob De Hart. Mate: William Willis [Philadelphia].

Bonders: C[laudius] P[aul] Raquett, Philadelphia. Jacob De Hart, Philadelphia.
Owners: Claudius Paul Raquett and William Jackson, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Henry Wolf.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 23

1782 Mar. 15 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Felte, jr.

Bonders: David Felte, jr., Salem. Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem. David Felte, Salem.
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Gardner, John Collins.
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1782 Apr. 4 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Babson.

Bonders: Samuel Babson, Cape Ann. James Pearson, jr., Cape Ann. W[ ] Wier, Cape Ann.
Owner: James Pearson, Cape Ann.
Witnesses: Gideon Challis, Humphrey Bray.
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1782 Apr. 16 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Greag Powers.

Bonders: Greag Powers, Salem. Daniel Bigelow, Boston. Josiah Spear, Boston.
Owners: David Ropes and others, Salem.
Witness: Sampson Rea.
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1782 May 8 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Not stated. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jabez Meigs.

Bonders: Jabez Meigs, Plymouth. Ebenezer Nye, Plymouth. Joseph Palmer, Plymouth.
Owner: Jabez Meigs, Plymouth.
Witnesses: Silas Hatch, Elisha Swift.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 26

1782 May 14 **Dolphin.** New Hampshire schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Riley.

Bonders: John Riley, Dover. Nathaniel Folsom, Portsmouth. Ichabod Nichols, Portsmouth.
Owners: Nathaniel Folsom and others.
Witnesses: George Gaines, John Davenport.
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1782 May 25 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Chaple.

Bonders: William Chaple [Salem]. John Tucker, Salem. Samuel Ward [Salem].
Owners: John Tucker and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Edward Norris, Samuel Page.

On Massachusetts records name is spelled Chapell also.

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1782 Aug. 13 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Benson.

Bonders: Francis Benson, Salem. Henry Rust, Salem. Samuel Ward, Salem.
Owners: Henry Rust and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Mansel Alcock, William Northey.

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1782 Sep. 10 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Baker.

Bonders: Benjamin Baker, Boston. Leonard Jarvis, Boston. Joseph Russell, jr., Boston.
Owners: Jarvis & Russell, Boston.
Witnesses: John Hichborn, Jonathan Webb.

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1781 Mar. 24 **Don Francisco.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Gifford [Philadelphia]. Mate: Hugh Willson, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia. Thomas Morris, Philadelphia.
Owners: Stewart & Totten. Samuel C. Morris &Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Aaron Stockholm, James Trimble.

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1781 Oct. 27 **Don Francisco.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hugh Willson. Mate: James Gwin [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia. Hugh Willson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Stewart & Totten, Blair McClenachan and others Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 **Don Galvez.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Silas Jones.

Bonders: Silas Jones, Nantucket. N[athan] Goodale, Salem. Jerathmeel Peirce, Salem.
Owners: N[athan] Goodale and others, Salem.
Witnesses: William Pickman, William West.

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1779 Nov. 29 **Donia Antoney.** Maryland brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Harr.

Bonders: John Harr [Philadelphia]. James Williams, Annapolis.
Owners: George Meade & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1782 Aug. 12 **Don Quixotte.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Burrows.

Bonders: John Burrows, Philadelphia. J[ohn] W. Stanly, Philadelphia.
Owners: John W. Stanly, William Morris, and Stephen Tinker.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Thomas Turner.
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1778 Oct. 26 **Dorchester.** Maryland schooner. Gun: 1. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Solomon Frazier.

Bonders: Solomon Frazier, Dorchester County. James Byus.
Owners: James Byus, Arthur Wheatley, and William Thomas & Co., Dorchester County.
Witness: William Hyde.
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1780 Jun. 24 **Dorchester.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Frazier.

Bonders: James Frazier, Dorchester County. R[obertson] Stevens.
Owners: R[obertson] Stevens and others, Dorchester County.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1779 Dec. 4 **Dove.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 12. Bond: $10,000. Master: Edward Leger.

Bonders: Edward Leger, Philadelphia. James Sutter, Philadelphia.
Owner: United States.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider.
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1780 Mar. 13 **Dove.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 13. Bond: $5,000. Master: John McKirdy.

Bonders: John McKirdy [Baltimore]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Archibald Buchanan & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1778 Dec. 25 **Dragon.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Johnson.

Bonders: Thomas Johnson [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Hugh Young and others, Baltimore.
Witness: J[ohn] Muir.
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1779 Jun. 15 **Dragon.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 13. Bond: $5,000. Master: Alexander Cain. Mate: John Dougherty [Baltimore?]. Boatswain: John Whistler. Gunner: William Hawser.

Bonders: Alexander Cain [Philadelphia]. David Plunket, Baltimore.
Owners: Hugh Young & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.

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1781 Jul. 7 **Dragon.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Handy.

Bonders: James Handy, Baltimore. Joseph Williams, Annapolis.
Owners: Hugh Young & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.

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1782 Oct. 3 **Dragon.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Adams.

Bonders: John Adams, Boston. John Coffin Jones [Boston]. Thomas Lee, Boston.
Owners: John Coffin Jones and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Coffin Boyd, John Fenno.

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1780 Nov. 7 **Drake.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Newman.

Bonders: Nathaniel Newman, Newburyport. John Pettingell, Newburyport. Moses Brown, Newburyport.
Owners: John Pettingell and Moses Brown.
Witnesses: Philip Bagley, Ebenezer Perkins.

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1781 Jun. 4 **Dreadnought.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 2. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Darnell [Darnol?], [Philadelphia]. Mate: Thomas Robb.

Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord.
Owners: Samuel Inglis, George Ord & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Henry Martin.

See bond for schooner *Hetty*, Sep. 6, 1781, where signature of master appears as Henry Darnol.

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1782 May 11 **Dreadnought.** Massachusetts lugger. Guns: 2. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Amos Potter.

Bonders: Amos Potter, Boston. Isaac Sears, Boston. Paschal N. Smith, Boston.
Owners: Isaac Sears and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, George Scott.

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1782 Jun. 15 **Dreadnought**. Virginia galley. Guns: 6. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Bellamy.

Bonders: William Bellamy, James Hunter, Richmond.
Owner: James Neilson, Petersburg.
Witness: A[rchibald] Blair.

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1780 Jun. 19 **Duke of Leinster**. Maryland brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Clement Waring.

Bonders: Clement Waring, John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Charles Crookshanks & Co., Maryland.
Witnesses: T[homas] Johnson, jr., William Jameson.

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1780 Aug. 8 **Duke of Leinster**. Maryland brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Taylor.

Bonders: William Taylor [Baltimore]. John Muir, Annapolis.
Owner: William Neill, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1781 Jan. 20 **Duke of Leinster**. Maryland brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Caulfield [Baltimore]. Mate: James Sackett [Baltimore?].

Bonders: Robert Caulfield [Baltimore]. William Neill, Baltimore.
Owners: William Neill & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1781 Jan. 20 **Duke of Leinster**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Young, Philadelphia. Mate: [ ] Round [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: John Barclay, Philadelphia. Samuel Young, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Barclay & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 Aug. 30 **Duke of Leinster**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Caldwell.

Bonders: Robert Caldwell, Boston. James & Thomas Lamb, Boston. Stephen Bruce, Boston.
Owners: Stephen Bruce and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Benjamin Thompson, Alexander Mackay.

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1778 Nov. 20 **Eagle.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 30. Bond: $5,000. Master: Edward Conkling, New London.

Bonders: Edward Conkling, Joseph Conkling, Groton.
Owners: John Wright, John Foster, Uriah Rogers, Joseph and Edward Conkling.
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Ann Saltonstall.
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1779 May 28 **Eagle.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $5,000. Master: David Brooks.

Bonders: Jabez Chapman, East Haddam. David Brooks, Chatham. Dyar Throop, East Haddam.
Owners: Jabez Chapman & Co., East Haddam.
Witnesses: William Worthington, Samuel Crane.
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1779 Jun. 12 **Eagle.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Ashmead.

Bonders: James Searle, Joseph Pennell, John Ashmead, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Searle & Co.
Witness: T[imothy] Matlack.
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1780 Aug. 24 **Eagle.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Kennere.

Bonders: James Kennere, William Hallock, Baltimore.
Owners: James Kennere, John Graham, William Graham, Pemberton Clayton, Virginia.
Witness: Thomas Johnson, jr.
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1780 Nov. 8 **Eagle.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Sargent.

Bonders: Nathaniel Sargent, Boston. Stephen Higginson, Boston. Eben Parsons, Boston.
Owner: Stephen Higginson, Boston.
Witnesses: George Burrows, Davis Spear, jr.
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1781 Aug. 1 **Eagle.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond, $20,000. Master: James Starr. Mate: William Moore, Philadelphia.

Bonders: James Starr, John Harmanson, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Harmanson, Henry Guy, James Starr, and others.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Philip Benezet.
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1778 Jul. 30 **Eclipse.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond, $5,000. Master: Jonathan Clarke.

Bonders: Jonathan Clarke, Hugh Young [Baltimore].
Owners: Hugh Young & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.
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1780 Nov. 5 **Edward.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 3. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Alexander Wilson.

Bonders: Alexander Wilson, Boston. Stephen Higginson, Boston. Eben Parsons, Boston.
Owner: Stephen Higginson, Boston.
Witnesses: George Burroughs, Robert Davis.
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1782 Apr. 6 **Eliza.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Vicary, Philadelphia. Mate: William Strickland [Philadelphia].

Bonders: William Henderson, Philadelphia. John Vicary, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Randall, William Henderson, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 May 4 **Eliza.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Leeds.

Bonders: William Leeds [New London?]. Joseph Howland [Norwich]. Giles Mumford [Groton.]
Owners: Samuel Broome [Hartford?]. Adam Babcock.
Witnesses: Nathan Bailey, jr., Benjamin Hillard.
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1777 Sep. 21 **Elisabeth.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $5,000. Master: Uzziel Clark, Canaan.

Bonders: Uzziel Clark, Benjamin Henshaw, Middletown.
Owner: Benjamin Henshaw, Middletown.
Witnesses: James Jones, Andrew Johonnot.
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1778 Dec. 8 **Elizabeth.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: Charles Alexander.

Bonders: Andrew Caldwell, Philadelphia. James Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Owners: Andrew & James Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Mar. 3 **Elizabeth.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: George McAroy [Philadelphia].

Bonders: George McAroy, Andrew & James Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Owners: Andrew Caldwell, Philadelphia. James Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Aug. 15 **Elizabeth.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Michael Hopkins.

Bonders: Michael Hopkins [Boston?]. Thomas Russell, Boston. Chambers Russell, Boston.
Owner: Thomas Russell, Boston.
Witnesses: Edward McLane, Thomas Greene.
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1781 Nov. 1 **Elizabeth.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel West.

Bonders: Samuel West [Salem?]. Benjamin Goodhue, jr., Salem. Aaron Waitt, Salem.
Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Caleb Low, William Shillaber.
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1781 Dec. 1 **Elizabeth.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Cutting.

Bonders: Nathaniel Cutting, Newburyport. David Coats, Boston. Joseph Head, Boston.
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Jonathan Amory, jr., John Hichborn.
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1781 Dec. 20 **Elizabeth.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Clifford Byrne.

Bonders: Clifford Byrne, Salem. Aaron Waitt [Salem]. Benjamin Goodhue, jr. [Salem].
Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Tucker, William Shillaber.
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1782 Jul. 31 **Elizabeth.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ichabod Clarke.

Bonders: Ichabod Clarke [Salem?]. Daniel Sargent, Boston. Job Prince, jr., Boston.
Owners: Job Prince, jr., and others, Boston.
Witnesses: J[ob] Prince, Samuel Holbrook, jr.
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1778 Nov. 20 **Endeavour.** New Jersey sloop. Guns: 3. Crew: 8. Bond: $5,000. Master: Andrew Brown.

Bonders: Andrew Brown, Middlesex County. John Neilson, Middlesex County.
Owners: John White, John Van Emburgh, Joseph Potts, and John Neilson.
Witnesses: Bowes Reid, Jonathan Dean.
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1781 Apr. 1 **Engilbert.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 55. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Gale.

Bonders: John Gale [Virginia?]. John Young, Virginia.
Owners: Fine, Lott & Co.
Witnesses: John Dandridge, Bassett Stith.
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1776 Jun. 14 **Enterprize.** [Pennsylvania] schooner. Guns: Not stated. Crew: Not stated. Bond: $10,000. Master: James Campbell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Mease & Caldwell [Philadelphia].
Owners: [Mease & Caldwell].
Witness: None.

This bond is on verso of broadside giving resolutions of Congress Apr. 3, 1776, stating terms under which privateer commissions should issue.

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1777 Feb. 13 **Enterprize.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 60. Bond: £2,000. Master: George Handy.

Bonders: George Handy [Worcester County]. John McLure [Baltimore]. James Campbell [Baltimore].
Owners: William Smith & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.

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1777 Sep. 12 **Enterprize.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Brynan.

Bonders: John Brynan [Baltimore?]. John McLure, Baltimore.
Owners: John McLure and others, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

Attached is a MS. bond to the State of Maryland for a like amount.

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1778 Aug. 18 **Enterprize.** New Jersey sloop. Guns: Not stated. Crew: 15. Bond: £1,000. Master: William Marun.

Bonders: William Marun [New Jersey]. Henry Remsen.
Owner: William Marun [New Jersey].
Witness: [ ] Zandt.

The name of master and owner is spelled by copyist Marriner.

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1779 Aug. 28 **Enterprize.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 70. Bond: $10,000. Master: Rufus Gardner [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: James Vanuxem, Philadelphia. Lardner Clark, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Vanuxem, Philadelphia. Lardner Clark, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Mar. 23 **Enterprize.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 75. Bond: $10,000. Master: Rufus Gardner [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: James Vanuxem, Philadelphia. Elisha Clark, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Vanuxem, Philadelphia. Lardner Clark, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Jul. 28 **Enterprize.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Day [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Leaming, Philadelphia. John Murray, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Leaming, Philadelphia. John Murray & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 Mar. 9 **Enterprize.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ebenezer Nickerson.

Bonders: Ebenezer Nickerson, Boston. William Davis, Boston. Edward Davis, Boston.
Owners: William Davis and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Juthell Hubbard, Nathaniel Barber.
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1782 Jun. 10 **Enterprize.** Connecticut galley. Gun: 1. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: George House.

Bonders: George House, New London. John Deshon, New London. John Herttell, New London.
Owners: John Deshon & Co., New London.
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, John Richards.
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1781 Apr. 14 **Essex.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 150. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Cathcart.

Bonders: John Cathcart, Salem. William Creed, Salem. William Shattuck, Boston.
Owners: Jonathan Jackson, Joseph Lee, and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: William Dall, William Crafts, jr.
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1782 May 15 **Eunice.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ebenezer Peck.

Bonders: Ebenezer Peck, New Haven. Michael Todd, New Haven. Robert Fairchild, New Haven.
Owners: Michael Todd & Co., New Haven.
Witnesses: Jonathan Fitch, Elizabeth M. Fitch.
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1781 Mar. 6 **Exchange.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Collins.

Bonders: John Collins, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem. Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem.
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
Witness: Peter Kingget.
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1781 Oct. 12 **Exchange.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Tibbets.

Bonders: Henry Tibbets, Damariscotta, [Me.] Mass. William Long, Salem. John Murray, Salem.
Owners: William Long and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Bartholomew Broader, John Gould.
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1782 Feb. 12 **Exchange.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Simon Forrester.

Bonders: Simon Forrester [Salem]. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem. Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem.
Owner: Elias Hasket, Derby.
Witnesses: Jonathan Felt, Thomas Phillips.
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1780 Dec. 23 **Expedition.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Atkins.

Bonders: Henry Atkins, Boston. John Codman, Boston. William Smith, Boston.
Owners: [John?] Codman and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Nalbro Frazier, William Codman.
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1781 Jun. 16 **Expedition.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ephraim Lombard.

Bonders: Ephraim Lombard, Truro. Isaac Smith, Boston. John Codman, Boston.
Owners: Isaac Smith and Codman & Smith, Boston.
Witnesses: Benjamin Bartlett, Noah Merritt.
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1779 Aug. 17 **Experiment.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 80. Bond: $5,000. Master: Nathan Sage.

Bonders: Nathan Sage, Middletown. Moses Tryon, Wethersfield. John Bulkley, jr., Wethersfield.
Owners: William Griswold & Co., Wethersfield.
Witnesses: John Porter, Daniel Weber, jr.
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1780 Jun. 17 **Experiment.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Giles Hall, jr.

Bonders: Giles Hall jr., Middletown. Barnabas Deane, Wethersfield. William Griswold, Wethersfield.
Owners: Barnabas Deane & Co., Wethersfield.
Witnesses: William Griswold, G[urdon] Saltonstall.
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1780 Sep. 22 **Experiment.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Bulkley, jr.

Bonders: John Bulkley, jr., Wethersfield. Barnabas Deane, Wethersfield. John Wright, Wethersfield.
Owners: Barnabas Deane & Co., Wethersfield.
Witnesses: Elisha Williams, Martha Williams.
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1780 Oct. 4 **Experiment.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 65. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Winning [Baltimore, Md.].

Bonders: John Purviance, Philadelphia. Robert Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance [Baltimore, Md.]. David Stewart and John Purviance [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: John Winning, James Trimble.
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1781 Apr. 16 **Experiment.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Ingersoll.

Bonders: Samuel Ingersoll, Salem. Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem. George Crowninshield, Salem.
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Cornelius Bradford, Samuel Swasey.
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1781 May 9 **Experiment.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 4. Crew: 24. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Rice [Philadelphia]. Mate: Henry Murfits, [New London, Conn.].

Bonders: Lewis Farmer, Philadelphia. William Rice, Philadelphia.
Owners: William Rice, Henry Murfits.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 Apr. 6 **Experiment.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Ingersoll.

Bonders: Samuel Ingersoll, Salem. Benjamin West, Salem. Miles Ward 3d, Salem.
Owners: Benjamin West and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel Phippen, John Archer.
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1782 Jul. 13 **Experiment.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Phineas Parker.

Bonders: Phineas Parker, Salem. Benjamin West, Salem. Samuel Ingersoll, Salem.
Owners: Benjamin West and others, Salem.
Witnesses: William Browne, David Felt, jr.
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1782 Jul. 16 **Experiment.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Noyes.

Bonders: William Noyes, Newburyport. Leonard Smith, Newburyport. Abraham Noyes, Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel Nowell, Leonard Smith, and William Noyes.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
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1782 Dec. 7 **Experiment.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Williams, jr.

Bonders: George Williams, jr., Salem. William West, jr., Salem. N[athan] Goodale.
Owners: William West and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Joseph Hiller, Benjamin Frost.
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1780 Apr. 20 **Fair American.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 130. Bond: $10,000. Master: Stephen Decatur.

Bonders: Charles Miller [Philadelphia]. Stephen Decatur Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan, Charles Miller & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: George Hofner, James Trimble.
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1780 Sep. 15 **Fair American.** Maryland brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 26. Bond: $20,000. Master: Luke Kiersted.

Bonders: Luke Kiersted [Baltimore]. James Williams, Annapolis.
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1780 Dec. 9 **Fair American.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Jakways. Mate: Phineas Eldridge.

Bonders: Joseph Jakways, Philadelphia. Charles Miller, Philadelphia.
Owners: Charles Miller, Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 May 22 **Fair American.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 110. Bond: $20,000. Master: Phineas Eldridge. Mate: Uriah Swaine [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Charles Miller [Philadelphia]. Phineas Eldridge Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan, Charles Miller & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Gear Chadwick.
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1781 Jul. 18 **Fair American.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 90. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Champlin.

Bonders: Samuel Champlin [New London?]. Jabez Perkins [Norwich]. Joseph Howland [Norwich].
Owners: Jabez Perkins & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: John Porter, Richard H. Huntley.
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1781 Jul. 31 **Fair American.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Frost.

Bonders: John Frost, Portsmouth. John Walmsley, Portsmouth. George Libbey, Portsmouth.
Owners: John Walmsley and others, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: John Simes, John Parker, jr.
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1781 Sep. 1 **Fair American.** New Hampshire brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hugh Chichester[?].

Bonders: Hugh Chichester, Kittery, Mass. John Langdon, Portsmouth, N. H. Reuben Shaplay, Portsmouth, N. H.
Owners: John Langdon and others, Portsmouth, N. H.
Witnesses: Samuel Penhallow, jr., Robert Odiorne Treadwell.

Name of captain may be Chisholm. *See* brigantine *Diana*, Dec. 23, 1780.

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1782 Apr. 1 **Fair American.** Connecticut galley. Gun: 1. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Murfits.

Bonders: Henry Murfits, New London. John Deshon, New London. John Herttell, New London.
Owners: John Deshon & Co., New London.
Witnesses: Peter Brown, jr., G[urdon] Saltonstall.
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1777 Jul. 17 **Fair Play.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 60. Bond: $5,000. Master: Isaac Somes.

Bonders: Isaac Somes, Gloucester. John Coulston, Gloucester. Zebulon Giddings, Exeter, N. H.
Owner: Tristram Dalton, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, Nicholas Gilman.
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1778 Dec. 8 **Fair Play.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: Not stated. Crew: 12. Bond: $5,000. Master: Ebenezer Drake.

Bonders: Ebenezer Drake, Connecticut. Frederick Bull, Connecticut. John Porter [Lebanon].
Owners: Frederick Bull & Co., Connecticut.
Witnesses: Henry Van Dyck, Samuel Jones.
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1782 Jan. 24 **Fair Play.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Stephen Lee.

Bonders: Stephen Lee, Lyme. Gamaliel Bayley, Lyme. William Ball, Hartford.
Owners: Stephen Lee & Co., Lyme.
Witnesses: Samuel Forbes, J[edediah?] Huntington.
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1782 Jul. 5 **Fair Trader.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Geyer.

Bonders: Peter Geyer, Boston. James Sullivan, Cambridge. Perez Morton, Boston.
Owners: Peter Geyer, James Sullivan, Perez Morton.
Witnesses: David L. Barnes, Samuel Quincy, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 1

1782 May 8 **Falmouth.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 7. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Barakiah Bassett.

Bonders: Barakiah Bassett [Plymouth]. Ebenezer Nye [Falmouth?]. Silas Hatch [Falmouth].
Owners: Joseph Demick and others, Falmouth.
Witnesses: Benjamin Sanford, Daniel Butler, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 2

1779 Aug. 16 **Fame.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: George Curwin [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Robert Bridges, Philadelphia.
Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Joseph Erwin, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 4

1779 Oct. 18 **Fame.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 70. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Gensell.

Bonders: John Donnaldson, Philadelphia. John Gensell, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Donnaldson & Co.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 6

1779 Dec. 8 **Fame.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 6. Crew: Not stated. Bond: $10,000. Master: Hugh Lyle [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Joseph Erwin.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 7

1780 Dec. 2 **Fame.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Uriah Smith. Mate: Thomas Armstrong [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Uriah Smith, Philadelphia.
Owner: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Thomas Armstrong, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 9

1780 Dec. 23 **Fame.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 55. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Treene, Philadelphia. Mate: Uriah Smith [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. William Treene, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 11

1781 Mar. 19 **Fame.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 9. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Taylor. Mate: John Saint [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. John Taylor, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Saint.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 10

1781 Oct. 5 **Fame.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Curwin. Mate: John Chatham [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Patrick Moore, Philadelphia. George Curwin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan, Robert McClenachan, Patrick Moore, and William Keith, Philadelphia.
Witness: Robert McClenachan.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 5

1781 Dec. 22 **Fame.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Campbell. Mate: John Chatham [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Patrick Moore [Philadelphia]. David Campbell, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 3

1782 Jul. 19 **Fame.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: John McClenachan [Philadelphia]. Mate: Jacob Hanse [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. John Marshall, Philadelphia.
Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 8

1780 Dec. 28 **Fancy.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Coffin.

Bonders: Samuel Coffin, Newburyport. Jonathan Hamilton, jr., Berwick [Me.]. James Hickey, Portsmouth [N. H.].
Owners: Jonathan Hamilton, Robert Stevenson [Kittery].
Witnesses: John Wheelwright, John Parker.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 13

1781 Aug. 13 **Fancy**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Rice.

Bonders: Samuel Rice [Kittery, Me.]. Robert Stevenson [Kittery]. James Hickey [Portsmouth, N. H.].
Owners: Robert Stevenson [Kittery]. Jonathan Hamilton, Berwick, Me.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 12

1779 Jun. 14 **Fanny**. Maryland ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $5,000. Master: Benjamin Loxley, jr. Lieut.: Luke Kiersted, Baltimore. Mate: Kingley Miller. 2d Mate: Stephen Burdox. Gunner, Robert Brown. Boatswain: George Leech.

Bonders: Benjamin Loxley, jr. [Baltimore]. Robert Purviance, Baltimore.
Owners: Samuel Robert Purviance and others, Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 15

1780 Aug. 19 **Fanny**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Herbert Woodberry.

Bonders: Herbert Woodberry, Beverly. William Bartlett, Beverly. Livermore Whittridge, Beverly.
Owners: Livermore Whittridge and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: James Olev, Ebenezer Rea.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 17

1781 Mar. 28 **Fanny**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Bulfinch. Mate: Seth Paddock [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: William Pollard, Philadelphia. Samuel Bulfinch, Philadelphia.
Owners: William Pollard, Philadelphia. James Seagrove, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 14

1781 May 16 **Fanny**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Tucker.

Bonders: Samuel Tucker, Salem. Benjamin Goodhue, jr., Salem. Samuel Ward, Salem.
Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Nehemiah Buffington, Benjamin Fry.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 16

1780 Jul. 28 **Farmer**. Connecticut sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ebenezer Egleston.

Bonders: Ebenezer Egleston, Middletown. Seth Wetmore, Middletown. Nathaniel Wales, jr., Windham.
Owners: Seth Wetmore & Co.
Witnesses: Joseph Spencer, Jabez Perkins.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 18

1781 Jun. 11 **Favourite.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 75. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Budington.

Bonders: Jonathan Budington [Norwich]. Normand Morison [Hartford?]. Aaron Olmsted [Hartford].
Owners: Joseph Williams & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: Ralph Pomeroy, Isaac Peet.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 19

1781 Dec. 6 **Favourite.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Elias Davis.

Bonders: Elias Davis, Boston. Daniel Sargent, Boston. Moses Pike, Boston.
Owners: Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.
Witnesses: John G. Rogers, Richard Littlefield.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 20

1782 May 17 **Favorite.** Connecticut brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Petre Dubosqe.

Bonders: Petre Dubosqe [New London]. John Penevert [Norwich?]. Thomas Shaw [New London].
Owner: Petre Dubosqe, New London.
Witnesses: Peter Rogers, Stephen Prentis.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 21

1782 May 21. **Favourite.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 11. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Patterson.

Bonders: William Patterson, Salem. Jonathan Lambert [Salem]. Jacob Ashton, Salem.
Owner: Not stated
Witnesses: Samuel M. West, John Peters.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 22

1782 Nov. 21 **Favourite.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Sargent.

Bonders: Nathaniel Sargent, Gloucester. Winthrop Sargent, Boston.
Owners: Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Saunders, James Prentis.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 23

1780 Jul. 10 **Fayette.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Shewell.

Bonders: John Wilcocks, Philadelphia. Robert Shewell, Philadelphia.
Owners: Meade, Fitzsimons & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 25

1780 Nov. 11 **Fayette.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 18. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Davison [Philadelphia].

Bonders: George Meade, Philadelphia. John Wilcocks, Philadelphia.

Owners: George Meade, John Wilcocks, and Thomas Fitzsimons [Philadelphia].

Witnesses: James Trimble, Samuel Davison.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 24

1779 Jul. 19 **Felicity.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: Jeremiah Yellott. Mate: Frederick Folger [Annapolis]. 2 Lt.: Claude Besse [Baltimore?]. Boatswain: Daniel Cheney. Gunner: John Rozubo.

Bonders: Jeremiah Yellott [Baltimore?]. Charles Wallace, Annapolis.

Owners: Jesse Hollingsworth and others, Baltimore.

Witness: William Hyde.

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1780 Aug. 17 **Felicity.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Frederick Folger.

Bonders: Frederick Folger, Annapolis. Charles Wallace, Annapolis.

Owners: John Sterett, Jesse Hollingsworth, and others, Baltimore.

Witness: William Hyde.

* Application for commission for vessel made by Jeremiah Yellott.

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1781 Jan. 20 **Felicity.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 21. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Cole. Mate: Peter Sharpe [Baltimore].

Bonders: Thomas Cole, Baltimore. William Neill, Baltimore.

Owners: John Sterett & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 26

1781 Nov. 17 **Felicity.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Wing. Mate: Littleton Houston [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Levi Hollingsworth, Philadelphia. David Sterett, Philadelphia. Peter Wing, Philadelphia.

Owners: Jeremiah Yellott, John Sterett, Jesse Hollingsworth.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Josiah Siddons.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 28

1779 Aug. 26 **Ferrit.** [Pennsylvania] schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 24. Bond: $5,000. Master: James Robertson.

Bonders: James Robertson [Philadelphia]. Francis Lewis, jr., Philadelphia.

Owner: Francis Lewis, jr.

Witnesses: William Winder, jr., Joseph Pennell.

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[1781] Aug. 11 **Financier.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Harr. Mate: Daniel Colgan [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: John Wilcocks, Philadelphia. John Harr [Philadelphia].
Owners: Thomas Fitzsimons & Co., John Wilcocks, and Abraham Markoe.
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 31

1779 Sept. 15 **Firebrand.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Amaziah Jocelin.

Bonders: Amaziah Jocelin, New Haven. John Blagge, New Haven.
Owners: John Blagge & Co., New Haven.
Witnesses: Michael Todd, Simeon Jocelin.

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1782 Jul. 11 **Firebrand.** Connecticut boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 10. Master: Abraham Cooper Woodhull.

Bonders: Abraham Cooper Woodhull, Joseph Squire, Fairfield. Hezekiah Nichols, Fairfield.
Owners: Abraham Cooper Woodhull & Co.
Witnesses: Thaddeus Burr, Elijah Abel.

See bond of the *Spy*, *Fox*, and *Firebrand* of same date, one bond being given for the three vessels.

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1782 Oct. 6 **Firebrand.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Phoenix Frazier.

Bonders: Phoenix Frazier, Boston. Isaac Sears, Boston. Paschal N[elson] Smith, Boston.
Owners: Isaac Sears and Paschal Nelson Smith.
Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, George Scott.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 32

1780 Sep. 1 **Fish Hawk.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Israel Ober.

Bonders: Israel Ober, Beverly. Nathan Leech, Beverly. Livermore Whittridge, Beverly.
Owner: Josiah Batcheldor, Beverly.
Witnesses: Caleb D. Batcheldor, Anna Leech.

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1781 May 2 **Fish Hawk.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Foster.

Bonders: Samuel Foster, Beverly. Daniel Sargent. John Hale.
Owners: Josiah Batcheldor and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Tristram Coffin, David Cutler.

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1779 Oct. 18 **Flora.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 75. Bond: $10,000. Master: Ephraim Doane.

Bonders: Ephraim Doane, Philadelphia. William Pollard, Philadelphia.
Owners: William Pollard, Alexander Tod, and Ephraim Doane, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Jul. 12 **Flora.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 75. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Brewster [Philadelphia].

Bonders: William Pollard, Alexander Tod, Philadelphia.
Owners: William Pollard, Alexander Tod & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: Thomas G. Pollard.

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1780 Nov. 28 **Flora.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Brewster. Mate: John Fleming [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Alexander Tod, Philadelphia. William Brewster, Philadelphia.
Owners: William Pollard, Alexander Tod & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Francis Cooper, James Trimble.

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1781 Feb. 14 **Flora.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Elisha Turner.

Bonders: Elisha Turner, Boston. John Cormerais, Boston. J[oseph?] Baldesqui, Boston.
Owners: Joseph Baldesqui and John Cormerais, Boston.
Witnesses: Mungo Mackay, Alexander Mackay.

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1781 Jul. 28 **Flora.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hugh Lyle. Mate: Nathaniel Davis Gardner [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Hugh Lyle, Philadelphia. Alexander Tod, Philadelphia.
Owners: Alexander Tod, William Tod, William Pollard & Co. Philadelphia.
Witnesses: William Dudley, James Trimble.

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1781 Oct. 10 **Flora.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jacob Dunnell.

Bonders: Jacob Dunnell, Boston. William Shattuck, Boston. Eben Parsons, Boston.
Owners: John Cormerais and others, Boston.
Witnesses: James Perkins, William Crafts, jr.

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1778 Jun. 25 **Fly.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 6. Bond: $5,000. Master: Jonathan Parsons.

Bonders: Jonathan Parsons, Newburyport, Mass. James Williams, Annapolis.
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance and others, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 51

1778 Jul. 16 **Fly.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 45. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Turner.

Bonders: John Turner, Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Nathan Nichols, Dartmouth, Mass. Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, Daniel Edwards.
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1778 Jul. 31 **Fly.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 3. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: Micajah Smith [Philadelphia.]

Bonders: Peter January, Isaac Snowden, Philadelphia.
Owners: Peter January, John Paine & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 55

1778 Sep. 14 **Fly.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Winning. Mate: Peter Nankeirl, Baltimore. Minor officer: John McNeil.

Bonders: John Winning, Baltimore. William Patterson, Baltimore.
Owner: William Patterson, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 58

1778 Dec. 10 **Fly.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 5. Bond: $5,000. Master: Zephaniah Jennings.

Bonders: Zephaniah Jennings, Norwich. William Coit & Co., Norwich.
Owners: Christopher Leffingwell & Co., Norwich.
Witnesses: Jonathan Trumbull, jr., John Porter.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 48

1779 Feb. 4 **Fly.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: William Gandal.

Bonders: Thomas Leaming, Philadelphia. William Gandal, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Leaming & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1779 Mar. 30 **Fly.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $5,000. Master: Alexander Cain. 1st lieut.: Peter Huston [Houston], [Baltimore?]. 2d lieut.: John Dougherty, Baltimore. 3d lieut.: Jeremiah Yeats, Baltimore. Sailing Master: Stephen Folsyn.

Bonders: Alexander Cain [Philadelphia]. William Patterson, Baltimore.
Owners: William Patterson & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 44

1779 May 21 **Fly.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $10,000. Master: John King [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. Thomas Leaming, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph C. Fisher and Thomas Leaming & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 Jun. 7 **Fly.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 30. Bond: $5,000. Master: Abraham Davis [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Peter January, Philadelphia. George Payne, Philadelphia.
Owners: Peter January, George Payne & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 Aug. 11 **Fly.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 12. Bond: $5,000. Master: Eaton Rudolph. Mate: George Barber [Baltimore?].

Bonders: Eaton Rudolph [Baltimore?]. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 5 p. 54

1780 Sep. 22 **Fly.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Silas Smith.

Bonders: Silas Smith [Salem]. Daniel Jacobs, Boston. Elisha Sigourney, Boston.
Owners: Benjamin Goodhue, jr., and others [Salem].
Witnesses: Belcher Noyes, jr., Eben Prout.

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1781 Jun. 9 **Fly.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Du Closs [Philadelphia?]. Mate: Daniel Fortune, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Robert Shewell, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 Aug. 22 **Fly.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms. Crew: 9. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Perry.

Bonders: John Perry, St. Georges. Caleb Davis, Boston. Jacob Fox, Boston.
Owners: John Perry and others, St. Georges.
Witness: John Dall.

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1782 Feb. 12 **Fly.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Christopher Babbidge.

Bonders: Christopher Babbidge [Salem]. Nathaniel Silsbee [Salem]. Elijah Hasket, Salem.
Owner: Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.
Witnesses: Thomas Philips, John Newell.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 43

1782 Jun. 4 **Fly.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Molloy.

Bonders: William Molloy, Salem. John Norris, Salem. W. P. Bartlett [Salem].
Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.
Witnesses: James King, Thomas Lamson.

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1782 Jun. 29 **Fly.** Massachusetts boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Perry.

Bonders: John Perry [St. Georges]. Joshua Witherle. Joshua Farrington.
Owners: Israel Mead and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Israel Mead, Samuel Bowles, John May.

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1778 Jan. 28 **Flying Fish.** Connecticut[?] schooner. Guns: Not stated. Crew: Not stated. Bond: £500. Master: Hezekiah Crowell.

Bonders: Hezekiah Crowell, Massachusetts. Ezekiel Gorham. Massachusetts.
Owners: Not stated.
Witnesses: Abraham Davenport, J[abez] Hamlin.

Bond is to John Lawrence, treasurer of Connecticut, and is for landing of cargo in United States port and not for privateering.

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1781 Feb. 1 **Flying Fish.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15: Bond: $20,000. Master: Anthony Divers.

Bonders: Anthony Divers [Salem?]. John Moriarty [Salem]. William Ranking [Salem].
Owners: Thomas Lee and others, Salem.
Witness: John Duke.

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1781 May 28 **Flying Fish.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Gavett.

Bonders: John Gavett, Salem. William Ranking, Salem. John Davan, Salem.
Owners: John Moriarty and others, Salem.
Witness: William Goodwin.

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1782 Jul. 12 **Flying Fish.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 3. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Zachariah Goforth. Mate: William Carter [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Zachariah Goforth [Philadelphia]. Elias Boys, [Philadelphia.]
Owner: Zachariah Goforth.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Oct. 11 **Fortunate.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: [Martial] Bortar.

Bonders: [Martial] Bortar, Philadelphia. Lewis Busson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Lewis Busson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1776 Oct. 9 **Fortune.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Andrew Palmer.

Bonders: Andrew Palmer, Stonington. Nathan Palmer, jr., Stonington. John Belcher, Stonington.
Owners: Nathan and Asa Palmer, Stonington.
Witnesses: Jonathan Starr, jr., Jonathan Whelden.

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1781 Mar. 19 **Fortune.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master, Joshua Burges.

Bonders: Joshua Burges, Newburyport. Nehemiah Somes, Boston. Gustavus Fellows, Boston.
Owners: Tristram Dalton and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Samuel Deming, Nicholas Bowe.

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1781 Jul. 3 **Fortune.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Ives.

Bonders: Benjamin Ives, Salem. John Dyson, Salem. Joshua Ellingwood, Salem.
Owners: John Dyson and others.
Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, James Green.

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1781 Aug. 10 **Fortune**. Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 3. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Brown.

Bonders: James Brown, Boston. Oldnyer Delisle, Boston. James Chalmers.
Owner: Oldnyer Delisle, Boston.
Witnesses: Isaac Phillips, Turner Phillips.
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1781 Nov. 7 **Fortune**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 7. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Richard Ober.

Bonders: Richard Ober, Beverly. Larkin Thorndike [Salem]. William Homan [Beverly].
Owners: John Dyson [Salem] and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Daniel Foster, Henry Thorndike.
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1782 Nov. 11 **Forty-five**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 70. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Beach.

Bonders: John Beach, Gloucester. David Pearce, Gloucester. John Stevens Ellery.
Owners: David Pearce and others, Gloucester.
Witnesses: William Peirce, Jonathan Elwell.
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1782 Aug. 10 **Foudroyant**. New Hampshire schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Matthews.

Bonders: John Matthews, Newcastle. Supply Clap, Portsmouth. Nathan Nichols, Portsmouth.
Owners: Supply Clap and Nathan Nichols.
Witnesses: Jonas Shackford and Neil McIntire.
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1780 Oct. 26 **Fountain**. Maryland schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Gear Chadwick.

Bonders: Gear Chadwick. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Richard Curson & Co., Baltimore.
Witnesses: U[riah] Forrest, T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1779 Aug. 11 **Fox**. Maryland brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 22. Bond: $5,000. Master: Benjamin Dashiel. Mate: John Nichols [Baltimore].

Bonders: Benjamin Dashiel [Baltimore]. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 76

1780 Mar. 13 **Fox**. Maryland brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 22. Bond: $5,000. Master: George Buchanan.

Bonders: George Buchanan [Baltimore]. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: James Brice.
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1780 Jun. 27 **Fox.** Maryland brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 22. Bond. $20,000. Master: James Buchanan.

Bonders: James Buchanan [Baltimore]. John Dorsey, Baltimore.
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.
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1780 Oct. 2 **Fox.** Pennsylvania cutter. Guns: 2. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Matthew Macomber.

Bonders: Matthew Macomber [Philadelphia]. Andrew Hodge, jr., Philadelphia.
Owners: David Lockwood and Andrew Hodge, jr.
Witnesses: James Trimble, David Lockwood.
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1780 Nov. 15 **Fox.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Levi Doane.

Bonders: Levi Doane, Boston. John Adams, Boston. Samuel Greenough, Boston.
Owners: John Adams and Samuel Greenough.
Witnesses: Edward Edes, Samuel Frothingham.
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1781 Jan. 12 **Fox.** Maryland brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 22. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Steel.

Bonders: Thomas Steel, Baltimore. John Dorsey, Baltimore.
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1781 Jan. 15 **Fox.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joshua Stone.

Bonders: Joshua Stone, Falmouth. Ebenezer Preble, Falmouth. Nathaniel Deering, Falmouth.
Owners: Ebenezer Preble and others, Falmouth.
Witnesses: John Fox, Samuel Fox.
Falmouth, Mass., now Portland, Me.
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1781 May 19 **Fox.** New Hampshire sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Manning.

Bonders: Thomas Manning, Portsmouth. Woodbury Langdon, Portsmouth. John Langdon, Portsmouth.
Owners: Woodbury Langdon and others.
Witnesses: Samuel Cotton, Ephraim Dennett.
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1781 Aug. 24 **Fox.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Howland.

Bonders: Daniel Howland, Newburyport. Thomas Tannatt, Newburyport. Isaac Howard, Newburyport.
Owners: Thomas Tannatt, Newburyport. Isaac Howard, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Benjamin Hicks.
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1781 Aug. 25 **Fox.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 75. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jeremiah Lansvay.

Bonders: Jeremiah Lansvay, Salem. John Felt, jr., Salem. Jonathan Ingersoll, Salem.
Owners: John Felt [jr.] and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Bartholomew Putnam, William Browne.
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1781 Aug. 27 **Fox.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 32. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Steel. Mate: Benoni Hamilton [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Steel [Baltimore, Md.]. Isaac Moses & Co., Philadelphia.
Owners: Isaac Moses & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Aug. 29 **Fox.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Neall.

Bonders: Jonathan Neall, Salem. Samuel Williams, Salem. Jonathan Peele, Salem.
Owners: Jonathan Peele and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Joseph Cloness, Robert Peele.
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1781 Sep. 7 **Fox.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Allen.

Bonders: David Allen, Boston. John Adams, Boston. Samuel Greenough, Boston.
Owners: John Adams and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Isaiah Audibert, William Davis, jr.
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1781 Sep. 25 **Fox.** New Hampshire sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Fisher.

Bonders: Robert Fisher, Boston, Mass. Samuel Briard, Portsmouth. John Langdon, Portsmouth.
Owners: Woodbury Langdon and others.
Witnesses: Samuel Penhallow, jr., Robert Odiorne Treadwell.
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1781 Oct. 4 **Fox.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Thomson. Mate: Isaac Swain, Philadelphia.

Bonders: George Nixon, Philadelphia. D[avid] Thomson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co. [Philadelphia]. Robert Shewell and George Nixon, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider.
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1782 Mar. 28 **Fox.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Mark Collins [Philadelphia]. Mate: Benoni Hamilton, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Isaac Moses, Philadelphia. Benjamin Seixas, Philadelphia.
Owners: Isaac Moses, Benjamin Seixas, and others.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 Apr. 12 **Fox.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Donaldson.

Bonders: John Donaldson, Salem. Samuel Williams, Salem. Samuel Ward [Salem].
Owners: Samuel Williams and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Thomas Russell, Samuel Deming.

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1782 May 8 **Fox.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Israel Johnson.

Bonders: Israel Johnson, Portsmouth, N. H. Benjamin Lovett, jr., Job Prince, jr., Beverly.
Owners: Benjamin Lovett and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Isaac Pierce, Jonathan Webb.

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1782 Jun. 18 **Fox.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Sellars.

Bonders: James Sellars, Newburyport. David Cutler, Newburyport. William Pike, Newburyport.
Owners: James Tileston, William Pike, David Cutler, Moses Little, and Benjamin Harrod.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

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1782 Jul. 11 **Fox.** Connecticut boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 10. Master: Abraham Cooper Woodhull.

Bonders: Abraham Cooper Woodhull, Joseph Squire, Hezekiah Nichols.
Owners: Abraham Cooper Woodhull & Co.
Witnesses: Thaddeus Burr, Elijah Abel.

See: Bond of *Spy*, *Fox*, and *Fireband* of same date, one bond being given for three vessels.

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1782 Jul. 22 **Fox.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Greenfield Pote.

Bonders: Greenfield Pote, Falmouth. Benjamin Titcomb, Falmouth. Nathaniel Deering, Falmouth.
Owners: John Fox and others, Falmouth.
Witnesses: John Archer, Samuel Fox.

Falmouth, now Portland, Me.

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1782 Nov. 16 **Fox.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Porter.

Bonders: John Porter, Boston. Daniel Pilsbury, Boston. Samuel Day, Boston.
Owners: Daniel Pilsbury and others, Boston.
Witnesses: James Lunt, Elias Bolkom.
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1782 Nov. 20 **Fox.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Gray.

Bonders: William Gray, Salem. Joseph Sprague, Salem. Samuel Williams [Salem].
Owners: Joseph Sprague and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel Williams, Samuel Barton.
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1779 Mar. 11 **Franklin.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 16. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: James Tate. Mate: John Wilson [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: James Tate [Baltimore?.] Nicholas R. Moore, Baltimore.
Owners: Daniel Bowley and others, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1780 Dec. 18 **Franklin.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 90. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Angus. Mate: James Collings [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Jonathan Mifflin, Philadelphia. John Angus, Philadelphia.
Owners: Jonathan Mifflin and Anthony Butler & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Jun. 22 **Franklin.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Allen Hallet.

Bonders: John Allen Hallet. Samuel Grant, Samuel Parkman, Boston.
Owners: George & Andrew Cabot, and Bartholomew Putnam, Salem.
Witnesses: James Lamb, James Ives.
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1781 Dec. 14 **Franklin.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Silas Devol.

Bonders: Silas Devol, Francis Mulligan, Samuel, Tucker, Salem.
Owners: Bartholomew Putnam and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Thomas Grant, John Sawyer.
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1782 Jan. 2 **Franklin.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Cox. Mate: Thomas Edgcomb.

Bonders: Thomas Cox [Philadelphia?]. David H. Conyngham, Philadelphia.
Owners: John M. Nesbitt & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Sep. 7 **Freedom.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 7. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Ober.

Bonders: Benjamin Ober, Salem. Larkin Thorndike, Salem. Israel Hutchinson, Salem.
Owner: Larkin Thorndike.
Witnesses: Winthrop Gray, John Perkins, jr.
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1781 Sep. 28 **Freedom.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Shubael Brainerd.

Bonders: Shubael Brainerd, Aaron Kellogg [Chatham], Cornelius Annable.
Owners: Jonathan Deming & Co., Connecticut.
Witnesses: John Porter, Jabez Huntington, jr.
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1780 Jun. 19 **Free Mason.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Thomas.

Bonders: William Thomas, Dorchester County. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Archibald Patison & Co. [Dorchester County].
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1781 Jul. 26 **Free Mason.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Noah Stoddard.

Bonders: Noah Stoddard, Boston. Peter Geyer, Boston. Dimond Morton, Boston.
Owner: Peter Geyer, Boston.
Witnesses: David Wheeler, Ebenezer Hinckley.
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1782 Apr. 18 **Free Mason.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ebenezer Coombes.

Bonders: Ebenezer Coombes [Boston]. Joshua Farrington Boston. Nathaniel Gardner, Boston.
Owners: Jacob Fox, Boston. Joshua Wetherly, Boston.
Witnesses: Eliphus Baralett, Levi Gibbs.
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1777 Aug. 6 **Friends Adventure.** New Hampshire schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: Kinsman Peverly.

Bonders: Kinsman Peverly, Portsmouth. Samuel Hill, Portsmouth. Eliphalet Ladd, Exeter.
Owners: Samuel Hill & Co.
Witnesses: Meshech Weare, Nicholas Gilman.
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1781 Jan. 10 **Friends Goodwill.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 2. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Leitch [Philadelphia]. Mate: Daniel Fox, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Philip Audibert, Philadelphia. Jonathan Smith, Philadelphia.
Owners: Jonathan Smith, Philadelphia. Philip Audibert & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, William Leitch.
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1776 Dec. 21 **Friendship.** Maryland brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 30. Bond: Not stated. Master: John Martin.

Bonders: John Martin [Baltimore?].
Owners: Council of Safety of Maryland.
Witness: R[ichard?] Duvall.
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1778 Dec. 7 **Friendship.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 45. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Gourlay [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: William McCulloch, Philadelphia. Joseph McCulloch, Philadelphia.
Owners: William and Joseph McCulloch & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Robert Cane, James Trimble..
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1779 Dec. 3 **Friendship.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Ball.

Bonders: John Ball, Philadelphia. John Wilcocks, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Wilcocks & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Samuel Wilcox, Samuel Clarkson.
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1780 Aug. 7 **Friendship.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Badcock [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Philip Moore, Philadelphia. James Craig, jr., Philadelphia.
Owners: Philip Moore, James Craig & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Badcock.
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1780 Aug. 15 **Friendship.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Simon Mansir.

Bonders: Simon Mansir [Boston]. Thomas Russell, Boston. Chambers Russell, Boston.
Owner: Thomas Russell.
Witnesses: Edward McLane, Thomas Greene.
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1780 Sep. 6 **Friendship.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Ball.

Bonders: Nicholas Low, Philadelphia. John Ball, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Wilcocks, George Meade & Co., Richard Low, John & Robert Harper, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Jan. 23 **Friendship.** Virginia ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: John McCabe.

Bonders: John McCabe, Virginia. James Byrne.
Owners: James Byrne & Co., Virginia.
Witnesses: Smyth Tandy, William Tandy.
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1781 Jan. 30 **Friendship.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 70. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Waters.

Bonders: Daniel Waters, Boston. Thomas Russell, Boston. Chambers Russell, Boston.
Owner: Thomas Russell.
Witnesses: James Yancey, William Burroughs.
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1781 Mar. 9 **Friendship.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Badcock [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Philip Moore, Philadelphia. James Craig, jr., Philadelphia.
Owners: James Craig, Philip Moore & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Jun. 9 **Friendship.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 18. Bond, $20,000. Master: Henry Murfits [New London, Conn.]. Mate: Enoch Willis [Willets, Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Patton, Philadelphia. James Craig, jr., Philadelphia.
Owners: James Craig, jr., and John Patton, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Oct. 3 **Friendship.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Isaac Elwell.

Bonders: Isaac Elwell, Cape Ann. John Low, jr., Cape Ann. William Parsons, Boston.
Owners: John Low and others, Cape Ann.
Witnesses: Moses Caiss, Edward Manning.
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1782 Nov. 16 **Friendship.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Gideon Henfield.

Bonders: Gideon Henfield, Salem. Joshua Ward, Salem. John Norris.
Owners: Joshua Ward and others, Salem.
Witnesses: G[ ] Burchmore, Joseph Bartlett.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 113

1776 May 13 **Gamecock.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 50. Bond: $5,000. Master: Lemuel Brooks.

Bonders: Lemuel Brooks, Norwalk. Adam Babcock, New Haven.
Owner: Adam Babcock.
Witnesses: Noah Phelps, Ezekiel Rogers Hyde.
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 1

1779 Jun. 3 **Gamecock.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $5,000. Master: Sanford Thompson.

Bonders: Sanford Thompson, Middletown. Matthew Tallcott, Middletown.
Owners: Matthew Tallcott & Co., Middletown.
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Nathaniel Niles.
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 4

1781 Aug. 27 **Gamecock.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Richard Smith.

Bonders: Richard Smith [Salem]. Isaac Pierce, Boston. Samuel Ward, Salem.
Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.
Witness: David Morey.
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 3

1781 Sep. 6 **Gamecock.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Roberts.

Bonders: David Roberts [Norwich]. Thomas Mumford [Norwich]. John Chenevard [Hartford].
Owners: John Deshon & Co. [New London].
Witnesses: William Havens, Joseph Conkling.
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 2

1779 Sep. 17 **Gannet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Budden [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Robert McClenachan, Philadelphia.

Owners: Blair McClenachan, David Beveridge & Co. [Philadelphia].

Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert Paisley.

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1779 Sep. 2 **Gates.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 40. Bond: $5,000. Master: Timothy Sage.

Bonders: Timothy Sage, Middletown. Justus Riley, Wethersfield. John Wright, Wethersfield.

Owners: Justus Riley and John Wright & Co., Wethersfield.

Witnesses: Garshom Wolcott, Ez[ekiel] Williams.

See also General Gates.

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1781 May 19 **Gates.** Rhode Island boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 7. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Humphry.

Bonders: John Humphry, Providence. Oliver Gardner, Warwick.

Owner: John Humphry.

Witnesses: W[illiam?] Greene, Samuel Ward.

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1778 May 11 **General Arnold.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 20. Crew: 120. Bond: $10,000. Master: James Magee.

Bonders: James Magee [Boston]. Isaac Sears [Boston]. Paschal N. Smith [Boston].

Owners: Isaac Sears and Paschal N. Smith.

Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, Joseph Skillin.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 8

1781 Jul. 27 **General Galvez.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6 Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Vicary. Mate: William Lyell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Vicary, Philadelphia. Thomas Fitzsimons, Philadelphia.

Owners: Thomas Fitzsimons & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 11

1781 Dec. 21 **General Galvez.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Montgomery [Philadelphia]. Mate: Charles Nuttle Philadelphia.

Bonders: James Craig, jr., Philadelphia. John Patton, Philadelphia.

Owners: James Craig, jr., John Patton, Alexander Nesbitt, and others, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 Nov. 20 **General Galvez.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Smith.

Bonders: Thomas Smith, Salem. Daniel Bigelow, jr. Josiah Spear.
Owners: Joseph & Joshua Grafton, Salem.
Witnesses: J. D. Robins, Sampson Rea.
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 10

1777 Oct. 20 **General Gates.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Steel.

Bonders: Thomas Steel [Baltimore]. Charles Wallace, Annapolis.
Owners: Thomas Steel, William Hammond, Thomas Russell, and John McLure, Maryland.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 13

1779 Apr. 5 **General Gates.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 18. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Dority.

Bonders: Joseph Dority [Baltimore]. Archibald Gamble, Baltimore.
Owners: David H. Conyngham [Philadelphia]. Archibald Gamble, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 12

1779 Apr. 5 **General Gates.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Benjamin Tatem.

Bonders: Benjamin Tatem [Baltimore]. Hugh Young, Baltimore.
Owners: Hugh Young & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 14

1781 Jun. 23 **General Gist.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Sharpe.

Bonders: Peter Sharpe [Baltimore]. Thomas Johnson, Baltimore.
Owners: Thomas & William Johnson, Daniel Hopkins & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 15

1779 Dec. 11 **General Greene.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond: $10,000. Master: James Montgomery [Philadelphia].

Bonders: George Henry, Philadelphia. James Ash, Philadelphia.
Owners: George Henry and James Wharton & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Waters Sitton, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 22

1780 Mar. 13 **General Greene.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 45. Bond: $10,000. Master: William Burke [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: George Henry, Philadelphia. Robert Knox, Philadelphia.
Owners: George Henry and James Wharton & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Sep. 29 **General Greene.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Carson [Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Ash, Philadelphia. William Hall, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Ash, George Henry & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: W[ ] Stretch, James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 18

1781 Oct. 11 **General Green.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Isaiah Simmons.

Bonders: Isaiah Simmons, Boston. William Shattuck, Boston. Winthrop Sargent, Boston.
Owners: William Shattuck and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Stephen H. Gray, Thomas H. Perkins.

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1782 Mar. 20 **General Greene.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Haskal Freeman. Mate: Amos Stone [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Standish Forde, Philadelphia. Haskal Freeman, Philadelphia.
Owners: Standish Forde and Crowell Hatch [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 Apr. 17 **General Green.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: Gideon Olmsted.

Bonders: Gideon Olmsted, Hartford. William Brown, Hartford. J[onathan] Edwards, Hartford.
Owners: John Wright & Co. [Wethersfield?].
Witnesses: Abigail Hyde, John Trumbull.

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1782 May 15 **General Greene.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Croel.

Bonders: Samuel Croel, Salem. Samuel Page, Salem. Thomas Philbrook [Salem].
Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.
Witnesses: James Shed, Hannah Shed.

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1782 Aug. 9 **General Greene.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 90. Bond: $20,000. Master: Aaron Croel.

Bonders: Aaron Croel, Salem. Samuel Croel, Salem. John F. Morgan, Boston.
Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel Tucker, Thomas C. Vernon.
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 19

1782 Nov. 16 **General Green.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 8. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Adams.

Bonders: Daniel Adams, Boston. James Oliver, Boston. Samuel Gardner, Boston.
Owners: Samuel Gardner and others, Boston.
Witnesses: W[ ] Harris, David Morey.
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 16

1778 May 15 **General Herkimer.** Connecticut brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $1,000. Master: Samuel Perkins.

Bonders: Samuel Perkins, New Haven. Peter Colt, New Haven. John C. Ogden, New Haven.
Owners: Michael Todd & Co., New Haven.
Witnesses: Jared Tracy, Asa Waterman.
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 25

1776 Dec. 17 **General Lee.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond: £2,000. Master: James Phillips.

Bonders: James Phillips, David Weems, Maryland.
Owners: David Weems and others.
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 26

1779 Sep. 25 **General Lincoln.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 20. Crew: 30. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Harrison.

Bonders: John Harrison, Annapolis. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Stephen Steward & Co., Maryland.
Witness: William Hyde.
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 27.

1778 Apr. 6 **General McDougall.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: Joseph Jauncey.

Bonders: Joseph Jauncey, Jeremiah Platt, and John Broome, Hartford.
Owners: Pashcal N. Smith and Isaac Sears, Boston, Mass. [Benedict] Arnold, Christopher Leffingwell [Norwich], Samuel & John Broome and Jeremiah Platt [Hartford], Conn.
Witnesses: Margaret V. Vanderspiegel, Ebenezer Platt.
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 28

1779 Aug. 21 **General Maxwell.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond: $10,000. Master: Moses Griffin[g].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Robert McCleay, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1777 Apr. 19 **General Mercer.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Timpson [Simpson?].

Bonders: Thomas Timpson, Charles Wallace, Annapolis.
Owners: William Lux & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.
Commission to Timpson accompanies the bond.

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1777 Jun. 10 **General Mercer.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond: $3,000. Master: Alexander Murray.

Bonders: Alexander Murray [Baltimore]. John Davidson, Annapolis. Christopher Richmond, Annapolis.
Owners: William Lux and others, Baltimore.
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.
Thomas Timpson also is given as master.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 31.

1780 Oct. 11 **General Mercer.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Foster.

Bonders: Joseph Foster, Cape Ann. Winthrop Sargent, Cape Ann. William Pearson, Gloucester.
Owner: Winthrop Sargent, Cape Ann.
Witnesses: Isaac Proctor, Nathaniel Warner.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 30.

1781 Jun. 4 **General Montgomery.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Hobbs.

Bonders: Samuel Hobbs, Salem. John Fisk, Salem. John Norris, Salem.
Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.
Witnesses: David Phippen, Ebenezer Phippen.

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1778 Apr. 23 **General Putnam.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 150. Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Allon.

Bonders: Thomas Allon, New London. Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London. Michael Melally, New London.
Owners: Nathaniel Shaw, jr., & Co., New London.
Witnesses: Jonathan Trumbull, John Trumbull.

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1779 Oct. 26 **General Reed.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 80. Bond: $10,000. Master: Hugh Stocker.

Bonders: Hugh Stocker, Philadelphia. Andrew Hodge, Philadelphia.
Owners: Andrew Hodge, Hugh Hodge & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Apr. 13 **General Reed.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 120. Bond: $10,000. Master: Samuel Davison.

Bonders: Andrew Hodge, jr., Philadelphia. Samuel Davison, Philadelphia.
Owners: Andrew & Hugh Hodge.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 Dec. 26 **General Scammell.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Giles Hall. Mate: Joseph Brown [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Standish Forde, Philadelphia. Giles Hall, Philadelphia.
Owners: Clement Biddle, Philadelphia. Standish Forde, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Sep. 22 **General Scott.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Nichols [Baltimore?, Md.].

Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Peter Whiteside, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Morris & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Swanwick, James Rees.

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1777 Oct. 20 **General Smallwood.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Rogers.

Bonder: John Rogers [Annapolis].
Owner: State of Maryland.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1780 Dec. 1 **General Smallwood.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Finley. Mate: George Hutton [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: George Nixon, Philadelphia. Thomas Finley, Philadelphia.
Owners: George Nixon, William Pollard [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Mar. 10 **General Starke.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ebenezer Peck.

Bonders: Ebenezer Peck, New Haven. Cornelius Cunningham, New London. Ebenezer Douglas, New London.
Owners: Jesse Leffingworth & Co., New Haven.
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, David Mumford.
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1781 Jul. **General Starke.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 22. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Coas.

Bonders: William Coas, Gloucester. Winthrop Sargent, Gloucester. David Pearce, Gloucester.
Owners: Winthrop Sargent and others.
Witnesses: John Stevens Ellery, John Beach.
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1777 Sep. 13 **General Sullivan.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 100. Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Dalling.

Bonders: Thomas Dalling, Portsmouth. Ephraim Robinson, Exeter. Eliphalet Ladd, Exeter.
Owners: Eliphalet Ladd and others, Exeter.
Witnesses: Meshech Weare, John Dudley.
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1781 Feb. 27 **General Titcomb.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jeremiah Pearson, jr.

Bonders: Jeremiah Pearson, jr., Newburyport. William Nichols, Newburyport. Abner Greenleaf, Newburyport.
Owners: Samuel Bachelder and William Nichols, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
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1781 Feb. **General Wadsworth.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: Paul Reed, jr.

Bonders: Paul Reed, jr. [Boothbay]. Moses Little, Newburyport. Ebenezer Little, Newburyport.
Owners: Moses & Ebenezer Little, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Joseph Stanwood, John Mussey.
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1777 Jul. 25 **General Washington.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 18. Crew: 130. Bond: $10,000. Master: William Rogers.

Bonders: William Rogers, Boston, Mass. Jeremiah Platt, Hartford. John Broome, Hartford.
Owners: Isaac Sears, Boston, Mass. Samuel Broome, Christopher Leffingwell, Jeremiah Platt, and John Broome.
Witnesses: Samuel Talcott, jr., Ebenezer Platt.
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1779 Aug. 3 **General Washington.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 60. Bond: $10,000. Master: Samuel Walker [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Peter Whiteside, Philadelphia.
Owners: Hooe & Harrison.
Witness: Benjamin Hogeland.

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1780 Aug. 21 **General Washington.** Rhode Island ship. Guns: 19. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: Silas Talbot. Mate: Josiah Haynes [Providence].

Bonders: Silas Talbot, Providence. John Brown, Providence.
Owner: John Brown.
Witnesses: Benoni Pearie, William Barton.
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1782 Aug. 22 **General Washington.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Powars.

Bonders: Thomas Powars, Boston. Arnold Welles, Boston. Samuel Paine, jr., Boston.
Owner: Arnold Welles, Boston.
Witnesses: Oliver Wiswall, A[rnold] Welles, jr.

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1779 Aug. 31 **General Wayne.** Pennsylvania xebec. Guns: 3. Crew: 70. Bond: $10,000. Master: Robert Collings.

Bonders: John Hazelwood, Philadelphia. William Allibone, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Hazelwood, William Allibone & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 Sep. 22 **General Wayne.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Newton Cannon.

Bonders: Newton Cannon. Samuel Smith, Baltimore. John Smith [Baltimore].
Owners: Matthew Ridley [Baltimore]. Samuel Smith, Baltimore.
Witness: Robert Buchanan.

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1780 Mar. 28 **General Wayne.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 60. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Rice [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Hazelwood, Philadelphia. William Allibone, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Hazelwood & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Aug. 16 **General Wayne.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Newton.

Bonders: Benjamin Newton, Philadelphia. Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia.
Owners: Alexander Stewart, Robert Totten & Co.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Apr. 7 **George.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: James Montgomery.

Bonders: James Montgomery, Philadelphia. Philip Moore, Philadelphia.
Owners: Philip Moore & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Nov. 4 **George.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 75. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph McCullough.

Bonders: George Kennedy, Philadelphia. Andrew Kennedy, Philadelphia.
Owner: Joseph McCullough [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: Thomas Kelly, James Trimble.

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1781 Apr. 20 **George.** Rhode Island sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Champlin.

Bonders: Thomas Champlin, Bristol. Le Baron Bradford, Warren.
Owners: Samuel Broome [Hartford, Conn.], Nathan Miller, and Le Baron Bradford, Rhode Island.
Witnesses: W[illiam] Greene, S[amuel?] Ward.

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1781 May 25 **George.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Campbell. Mate: Robert Graham [Philadelphia].

Bonders: William Campbell, Philadelphia. James Craig, jr., Philadelphia.
Owners: Philip Moore, James Craig, jr., & Co.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert Graham.

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1782 Feb. 27 **George.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert French [Philadelphia]. Mate: James Gwin, Philadelphia.

Bonders: James Craig, jr., Philadelphia. Philip Moore, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Craig, jr., Philip Moore, and others, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 May 6 **George.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Curwin, [Philadelphia]. Mate: John Chatham.

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Robert Bridges, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Feb. 6 **George and Fanny.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Adams.

Bonders: John Adams, Boston. Andrew Symmes, Boston. George Vincent [Boston].
Owners: Andrew Symmes and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Fowle, William Brown.
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1782 Jan. 21 **George and Fanny.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Moses Hale.

Bonders: Moses Hale, Gloucester. Ebenezer Parsons, Boston. Francis Butler, Boston.
Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Thomas Hichborn, John G. Rogers.
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1777 Jun. 17 **Gist.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 6. Bond: $5,000. Master: Henry Geddes.

Bonders: Charles Wallace, Annapolis. Henry Geddes, Annapolis.
Owners: William Hammond and others, Baltimore.
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.
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1777 Jul. 22 **Gloriosa.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Babson.

Bonders: John Babson, Amesbury, William Wyer, Newbury. Noah Emery, Exeter, N. H.
Owners: Jackson, Tracy & Tracy, Newburyport, Mass.
Witnesses: Nicholas Gilman, John Wentworth, jr.
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1780 Dec. 28 **Gloucester Packet.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Beach.

Bonders: John Beach [Gloucester]. Winthrop Sargent, Gloucester. David Pearce, Gloucester.
Owners: Winthrop Sargent and others, Gloucester.
Witnesses: John Stevens Ellery, Joseph Allen.
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1782 Jan. 11 **Gloucester Packet.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Osborne Sargent.

Bonders: John Osborne Sargent, Gloucester. David Pearce, Gloucester. Winthrop Sargent, Gloucester.
Owners: Winthrop Sargent and others, Gloucester.
Witness: John Stevens Ellery.
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1777 Jul. 17 **Glouster [Gloucester].** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 18. Crew: 130. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Coulston.

Bonders: John Coulston, Gloucester. Coas Gardner, Gloucester. Zebulon Giddings, Exeter, N. H.
Owners: David Pearce & Co., Gloucester, Mass.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, Nathaniel Peabody.
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1782 Mar. 1 **Goldfinder.** Virginia brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nicholas B. Seabrook.

Bonders: Nicholas B. Seabrook, David Lambert, Virginia.
Owners: Anderson & Co., Virginia.
Witness: Charles Hay.
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1781 Jul. 7 **Good Adventure.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 5. Crew: 6. Bond: $20,000. Master: Claude Besse.

Bonders: Claude Besse [Baltimore]. John Stewart, Ann Arundel County.
Owners: John Dumist, Baltimore.
Witnesses: William Hyde, C[hristopher] Richmond.
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1779 Aug. 23 **Good Intent.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: Not stated.

Bonders: Peter January, Philadelphia. James Hood, Philadelphia.
Owners: Peter January, Philadelphia. James Hood & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: William Price, Joseph Snowden.
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1782 Jun. 20 **Good Intent.**

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1782 Sep. 23 **Good Luck.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Neall.

Bonders: Jonathan Neal, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem. William Colman [Salem].
Owner: Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.
Witness: Benjamin Colman.
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1781 Jul. 24 **Governor Clinton.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Mornyer. Mate: John Bodwine [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Robert Cocks, Philadelphia. William Mornyer, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Cocks, Philadelphia. Robert Collings, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 Sep. 11 **Governor Clinton.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Vansise. Mate: William White [Boston, Mass?].

Bonders: Joseph Vansise, Philadelphia. John Imlay, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Imlay, Richard Sands, White Matlack, and others [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Dec. 5 **Governor De Graff.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hugh Lisle [Lyle, Philadelphia]. Mate: Mark Collins, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. John Pringle, Philadelphia.
Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witness: J[ ] Blair.

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1781 Jun. 30 **Governor Livingston.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 14: Bond: $20,000. Master: Moses Griffing. Mate: Edward Burrows [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Moses Griffing, Philadelphia. Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson, Matthew Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 Mar. 12 **Governor Moore.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: Not stated. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Thomson. Mate: George Bunner [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. David Thomson, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Wright Stanly, George Emlen, and Joseph Carson [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: Joseph Hargan, Robert McCleay.

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1781 Sep. 28 **Governor Nelson**. Virginia brigantine. Guns: Not stated. Crew: Not stated. Bond: Not stated. Master: Nathaniel Parker.

Bonders: Parker & Wills [Virginia]. J[ames] M. Simmons.
Owners: Josiah Parker, John Sek Wills.
Witness: Jo[hn?] Dandridge.

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1778 Nov. 18 **Governor Trumbull**. Connecticut ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 150. Bond: $10,000. Master: Henry Billings.

Bonders: Henry Billings [Norwich]. Joseph Howland [Norwich]. Henry Putnam, Connecticut.
Owners: Howland & Coit "and their associates."
Witnesses: William Williams, John Trumbull.

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1780 Aug. 17 **Grampus**. Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joses Hill.

Bonders: Joses Hill, Caleb Hall, Baltimore.
Owners: Henry Brown & Co., Baltimore.
Witnesses: T[homas] Johnson, jr., William Hyde.

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1780 Dec. 12 **Grand Monarque [Monarch]**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Coats.

Bonders: David Coats, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Eleazer Johnson, John Friend.

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1781 Jul. 27 **Grand Monarch**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Lee.

Bonders: John Lee, Newburyport. Joseph Head, Boston. Nathaniel Tracy, Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: James Perkins, John Head.

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1781 Jun. 13 **Grand Turk**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 28. Crew: 140. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Simmons.

Bonders: Thomas Simmons, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem. Robert Stone, Salem.
Owners: Elias Hasket Derby and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Thomas Saunders, William Colman.

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1781 Sep. 27 **Grand Turk.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 24. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Pratt.

Bonders: Joseph Pratt, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem. Thomas Saunders, Salem.
Owners: Elias Hasket Derby and others Salem.
Witness: Nehemiah Holt.

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1781 Oct. 1 **Grand Turk.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Cornelius Schermerhorn.

Bonders: Walker, Brade & Co. [Virginia]. Richard Baker.
Owners: James Brade and Thomas Walker & Co.
Witness: Jo[hn] Dandridge.

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1782 Apr. 2 **Greene.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: Not stated. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Davison. Mate: Walter Stephens [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Davison, Philadelphia. Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson, John Wright Stanly, and George Emlen [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 Jul. 17 **Greyhound.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 19. Bond: $5,000. Master: Henry Geddes, 1st mate: David Smith [jr.], [Salem, Mass.]. 2d mate: Reuben Parker [Annapolis? Md.].

Bonders: Henry Geddes, Annapolis. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson.

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1780 Oct. 13 **Greyhound.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: Not stated. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Kemp.

Bonders: Francis Gurney, Philadelphia. John Kemp, Philadelphia.
Owners: Francis Gurney and Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 May 7 **Greyhound.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jacob Wilds.

Bonders: Jacob Wilds, Salem. Aaron Waitt [Salem]. Joseph Howard, Salem.
Owners: Aaron Waitt and others, Salem.
Witnesses: George Calder, Eleazar Wyer.

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1781 Jul. 30 **Greyhound.** New Hampshire sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Roache.

Bonders: Thomas Roache, Portsmouth. Samuel Sherburne, Portsmouth. Keith Spence, Portsmouth.
Owners: Samuel Sherburne. Keith Spence.
Witnesses: George Gains, Thomas Sherburne.
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1782 May 25 **Greyhound.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jacob Wilds.

Bonders: Jacob Wilds, Salem. Joseph Howard, Salem. W[illiam] P. Bartlett, Salem.
Owners: John Tucker and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Ivory, jr., David Morey.
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1782 Sep. 9 **Greyhound.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Cooke.

Bonders: John Cooke, Salem. B[enjamin] Goodhue, jr., Salem. Isaac Peirce, Boston.
Owners: John Tucker and others, Salem.
Witnesses: W[ ] Harris, John Dall.
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1783 Feb. 13 **Greyhound.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond, $20,000. Master: Levi Doane.

Bonders: Levi Doane, Boston. Eliezer Wheelwright, Boston. Samuel Greenough, Boston.
Owners: Levi Doane and others.
Witnesses: William Payne, John Crafts.
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1779 Jun. 17 **Gull.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Bunce.

Bonders: William Bunce, Wethersfield. John Hanmer, Wethersfield. William May, Wethersfield.
Owners: Levi Riley & Co.
Witnesses: Thomas Seymour, Ezekiel Williams.
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1780 Nov. 8. **Gustavus.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 2. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Fleming [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Willing, Philadelphia. Robert Morris, Philadelphia. William Bingham & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: George Fleming, John Wilson.
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1782 Dec. 3 **Gustavus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 70. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Magee.

Bonders: James Magee, Boston. Isaac Sears, Boston. Paschal N. Smith, Boston.
Owners: Isaac Sears and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, George Scott.
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1780 Aug. 5 **Hamlin.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 55. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Brooks.

Bonders: David Brooks, Chatham. John Hallam, New London. Giles Mumford, New London.
Owners: Chauncey Bulkley & Co. [Chatham].
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Winthrop Saltonstall.
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1781 May 4 **Hamlin.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Timothy Starr.

Bonders: Timothy Starr, Middletown. Jonathan Trumbull, jr., Lebanon. John Porter, Lebanon.
Owners: [Comfort?] Sage & Co., Connecticut.
Witnesses: Joseph Abel, Joseph Gery.
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1781 Oct. 23 **Hampton Packet.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Wickham.

Bonders: Thomas Wickham, New London County. Abraham Miller, Hartford County. Frederick Bull, Hartford County.
Owners: Thomas Wickham & Co., New London County.
Witnesses: Charles Caldwell, John Dodd.
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1778 Sep. 22 **Hancock.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 80. Bond: £2,000. Master: Thomas Chester, jr.

Bonders: Thomas Chester, jr., Groton. Thomas Mumford, Groton.
Owner: Thomas Mumford, Groton.
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Mary Saltonstall.
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1782 Jul. 18 **Hancock.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 18. Crew: 110. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Richards.

Bonders: Peter Richards [Norwich]. Jabez Perkins [Norwich]. Joseph Howland, Norwich.
Owners: Thomas Mumford, Joseph Packwood, and Howland & Coit, Norwich.
Witnesses: John Porter, Richard H. Huntley.
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1781 Oct. 30 **Hancock.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 90. Bond: $20,000. Master: Lodowick Champlin.

Bonders: Lodowick Champlin, New London. Patrick Robertson, Norwich. Thomas Coit, Norwich.
Owners: Thomas Mumford & Co. [New London].
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Sallie Gardiner.
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1782 Jan. 22 **Hancock.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Finch. Mate: Thomas Pearson [Philadelphia].

Bonders: William Finch, Philadelphia. David H. Conyngham, Philadelphia.
Owner: Not stated.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 Sep. 16 **Hancock.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hezekiah Perkins.

Bonders: Hezekiah Perkins [Norwich]. Elisha Lathrop, jr. [Norwich]. John Alden [Lebanon].
Owners: Howland, Coit & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: Hezekiah Manning, Thomas Fanning.
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1780 Dec. 28 **Hannah.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Gill.

Bonders: Samuel Gill, Conn. Leonard Jarvis, Boston, Isaac Sears, Boston.
Owners: Leonard Jarvis and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Phil[ip] Jarvis, John Hichborn.
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1781 Mar. 1 **Hannah.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 16. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Christopher Gardner.

Bonders: Christopher Gardner. John Banks [Richmond].
Owners: Smith, Bowdoin, Hunter & Co. [Richmond].
Witnesses: Preeson Bowdoin, Henry Banks.
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1781 Jun. 20 **Hannah.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 75. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Cross.

Bonders: George Cross [Virginia]. James Smith, Virginia. John Banks [Richmond].
Owners: Smith, Bowdoin, Hunter, and others [Richmond].
Witnesses: William H. Wigg, W[ ] Parsons.
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1781 Jun. 21 **Hannah.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Christopher Gardner.

Bonders: Christopher Gardner [Virginia]. Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].
Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co.
Witness: Adam Craig.
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1781 Sep. 7 **Hannah.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hendrick Fisher [Philadelphia]. Mate: John Drinker, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Harmon Courter, Philadelphia. Isaac Kershaw, Philadelphia.
Owners: Harmon Courter, John Kershaw and Hendrick Fisher.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 Sep. 20 **Hannah.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Cooper.

Bonders: John Cooper [Virginia]. James Smith, Virginia. John Banks [Richmond].
Owners: Smith, Bowdoin, Hunter, and others [Richmond?].
Witnesses: Joseph Bell, Christopher Gardner.

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1782 Jun. 26 **Hannah.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Hawkins. Mate: Daniel Long [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Henry Hawkins, Philadelphia. John M. Taylor, Philadelphia.
Owners: John W. Stanly, Joseph Carson, and John M. Taylor [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.

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1778 Oct. 27 **Hannah and Sally.** Pennsylvania schooner. Gun: 1. Crew: 6. Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Palmer [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Robert Paisley, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Robert Bridges & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: Thomas Palmer, T[imothy] Matlack.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 1

1780 Sep. 8 **Hannibal.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 24. Crew: 130. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jeremiah O'Brien.

Bonders: Jeremiah O'Brien, Newburyport. Caleb Tappan, Newburyport. John O'Brien, Newburyport.
Owners: John O'Brien and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: John Billings, William Cooper, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 2

1778 Mar. 23 **Happy Return.** New Jersey sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: James Leach.

Bonders: James Leach, Cape May County. Thomas Leaming, jr., Cape May County.
Owners: Andrew Bunner & Co.
Witnesses: Bowes Reed, Joshua Brick.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 4

1781 Mar. 17 **Happy Return.** Rhode Island schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Eldred.

Bonders: James Eldred, North Kingston, Nathan Brown, North Kingston.
Owners: George W. Babcock, Boston, Mass. James Eldred and Nathan Brown, North Kingston.
Witnesses: W[illiam] Greene, Celia Greene.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 3

1781 May 21 **Happy Return.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Croze Magnan. Mate: Martin Parkinson [Parkison?, Philadelphia].

Bonders: Peter Croze Magnan, Philadelphia. James Veillon, Philadelphia.
Owner: Peter Croze Magnan.
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 5

1781 Oct. 9 **Harford.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jacob Walters [Baltimore, Md.]. Mate: Shubael P. Spooner [Philadelphia].

Bonder: William Turnbull, Philadelphia.
Owner: William Turnbull.
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 6

1776 Jul. 6 **Harlequin.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 21. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Woolsey. Mate: Jesse Harding, Baltimore. Minor officer: John Brackett. Gunner: John Cunningham. Surgeon: Jenkin Davis. [Surgeon's] mate: John Smith, Baltimore.

Bonders: William Woolsey [Baltimore]. William Lux, Baltimore. Robert Purviance, Baltimore.
Owners: George Woolsey, Baltimore. Daniel Bowley & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 14

1776 Oct. 11 **Harlequin.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 21. Bond: $5,000. Master: James Handy. 1st lieut.: Clement Harrison, Baltimore. [Sailing?] master: James Anderson. Mate: William Sinclair.

Bonders: James Handy, Baltimore. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: George Woolsey, Baltimore. Daniel Bowley & Co., Baltimore.
Witnesses: R[ichard] Ridgely.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 10

1777 May 26 **Harlequin.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: Benjamin Joline.

Bonders: Benjamin Joline, Annapolis. Charles Wallace, Annapolis.
Owners: William Lux and others, Baltimore.
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 12

1778 Dec. 16 **Harlequin.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: Seth Doane.

Bonders: Seth Doane, Chatham. Chancey Bulkley, Chatham. Ithamar Pelton, Chatham.
Owners: Chancey Bulkley & Co., Chatham.
Witnesses: John Porter, Elijah Hyde, jr.

In next entry Bulkley's name is spelled Chauncey.

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1779 May 19 **Harlequin.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: Samuel Brooks.

Bonders: Samuel Brooks, Chatham. Jeremiah Bradford, Chatham. Joseph Kellogg, Chatham.
Owners: Chauncey Bulkley & Co. [Chatham].
Witnesses: Lewis Thomas, Brown Coffin.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 7

1779 Sep. 1 **Harlequin.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Hurd.

Bonders: Joseph Hurd, Chatham. Elijah Hyde, jr., Lebanon. William Torrey, jr., Lebanon.
Owners: Humphry Lyon & Co., East Haddam.
Witnesses: John Porter, David Trumbull.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 11

1780 Dec. 19 **Harlequin.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Needham.

Bonders: Daniel Needham, Salem. John Dutch, Salem. Joseph Howard, Salem.
Owners: Aaron Waitt and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Rand, Jonathan Moore.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 13

1782 Aug. 7 **Harlequin.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Earle. Mate: Joseph Bennet [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Earle, Philadelphia. Thomas Randall, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Caldwell [Philadelphia]. Thomas Truxtun, Philadelphia. Thomas Randall, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 9

1782 Jul. 10 **Harmonie.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Parker.

Bonders: William Parker, Portsmouth. Robert Parker, Portsmouth. Nathaniel Folsom, Portsmouth.
Owners: Robert Parker and others.
Witnesses: George Gains, Mary Gains.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 15

1782 **Harpey.** Massachusetts galley. Guns: 2. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Phineas Smith.

Bonders: Phineas Smith, Salem. Daniel Bigdom [Salem]. Josiah Spear, Salem.
Owners: John Moriarty and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Jacob Wilds, Eliezer Wheelwright.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 112

1782 Jan. 21 **Harriot.** Massachusetts ship. Gun: 16. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Beach.

Bonders: John Beach, Gloucester. Lewis Carnes, Boston. Nehemiah Ingersoll, Boston.
Owners: John Beach and others, Gloucester.
Witnesses: John Welsh, jr., Joseph B. Sprigs.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 16

Hatty. *See: "Hetty."*

1780 Jul. 3 **Havannah.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 17. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Young [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Isaac Moses, Philadelphia. Solomon Marache, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Moses Levy & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 19

1781 Mar. 24 **Havanna.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Aaron Stockholm [Philadelphia]. Mate: John Van Voorhis, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia. Thomas Morris, Philadelphia.
Owners: Stewart & Totten and Samuel C. Morris & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: Aaron Stockholm, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 17

1781 Jun. 23 **Havanna.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Van Voorhis. Mate: James Swaine [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia. Daniel Van Voorhis, Philadelphia. John Van Voorhis, Philadelphia.
Owners: Alexander Stewart, Robert Totten, and Samuel C. Morris & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 18

1779 Jun. 25 **Hawk.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond: $5,000. Master: Enoch Stillwell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Leaming, jr., Philadelphia. Jesse Hand, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Leaming, jr. and Jesse Hand & Co.
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 25

1780 Mar. 22 **Hawk.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 60. Bond: $5,000. Master: Gideon Olmsted.

Bonders: Gideon Olmsted [Hartford]. Jonathan Trumbull, jr. [Lebanon?]. David Trumbull [Middletown].
Owners: Joseph Webb & Co.
Witnesses: John Porter, Jabez Huntington, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 23

1780 Aug. 14 **Hawke.** Maryland brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 31. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Clifton.

Bonders: JamesClifton [Philadelphia]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: William Smith and others, Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 27

1780 Dec. 5 **Hawke.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Bull.

Bonders: John Bull [Baltimore?]. Mark Pringle, Baltimore.
Owners: Ridley, Pringle & Co., Baltimore.
Witnesses: William Hyde, T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 26

1782 May 2 **Hawk.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Barbaroux.

Bonders: John Barbaroux, Salem. Daniel Bigelow, Boston. Josiah Spear, Boston.
Owners: John Barbaroux and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Thomas Dakin, D[ ] Despruche.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 21

1782 May 30 **Hawk.** Connecticut boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Isaac Jones.

Bonders: Isaac Jones, Stamford. John Davenport, jr., Stamford. Samuel Lockwood, jr., Greenwich.
Owner: Isaac Jones.
Witnesses: William Williams, William Worthington.
See: Bond for the *Jay* of equal date.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 22

1782 Aug. 24 **Hawk.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 4. Crew: 13. Bond: $20,000. Master: Zebulon Roe.

Bonders: Zebulon Roe, Essex County. Thomas Tannatt, Essex County. Nicholas Titcomb, Essex County.
Owners: Thomas Tannatt and Nicholas Titcomb.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 24

1782 Nov. 20 **Hawke.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jacob Wilds.

Bonders: Jacob Wilds, Salem. Robert Foster [Salem]. Joseph Churchill, Salem.
Owners: Samuel Williams and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Dunham, David Churchill.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 28

1782 Dec. 3 **Hawk.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Elijah Ayer.

Bonders: Elijah Ayer, Machias. James Avery, Boston. John McGown, Boston.
Owners: Elijah Ayer and others.
Witnesses: Samuel Rogers, Jonathan Eddy.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 20

1779 Jun. 12 **Hazard.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: Hezekiah Perkins.

Bonders: Hezekiah Perkins [Norwich]. Joseph Howland [Norwich]. Thomas Coit [Norwich].
Owners: Joseph Howland and Thomas Coit [Norwich].
Witnesses: Jeremiah Harris, Nathaniel P. Peabody.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 36

1780 Oct. 2 **Hazard.** Pennsylvania cutter. Gun: 1. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hezekiah Anthony.

Bonders: Hezekiah Anthony, Philadelphia. Andrew Hodge, jr., Philadelphia.
Owners: David Lockwood and Andrew Hodge, jr., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, David Lockwood.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 29

1781 Feb. [8] **Hazard.** [Massachusetts] brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Enoch Coffin.

Bonders: Enoch Coffin [Newburyport]. Anthony Davenport, Joseph Moulton, jr.
Owners: John Pettingal and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Tristram Dalton, David Cutler.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 31

1781 May 30 **Hazard.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Coffin.

Bonders: Samuel Coffin [Newburyport]. Abner Greenleaf, Newburyport. Thomas Boardman, Salisbury.
Owners: Abner Greenleaf, Thomas Boardman, Anthony Davenport, Samuel Coffin, and Abraham Noyes.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 32

1781 Jul. **Hazard**. Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Coit Webb.

Bonders: Nathaniel Coit Webb, Salem. George Williams, Salem. Archelaus Putnam, Salem.
Owners: George Williams and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Thomas Barrett, Jonathan Smith.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 37

1781 Nov. 17 **Hazard**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Knight.

Bonders: Benjamin Knight, Salem. Thomas Welcome, Salem. Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem.
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Retier Beckett, William Deaniel.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 35

1782 Mar. 5 **Hazard**. Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Edward Smith, jr.

Bonders: Edward Smith, jr. [Salem]. George Williams, Salem. Archelaus Putnam, Salem.
Owners: George Williams and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Arthur Jeffry, John Jeffry.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 38

1782 Apr. 25 **Hazzard**. Virginia schooner. Guns: 16. Crew: 75. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Conant.

Bonders: Daniel Conant [Richmond]. James Hunter, Richmond.
Owners: George Winn & Co. [Richmond].
Witness: Archibald Blair.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 39

1782 Jun. 21 **Hazard**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Harmon.

Bonders: John Harmon, York. Benjamin Balch, Newburyport. Benjamin Harrod, Newburyport.
Owners: Benj. Harrod, Benj. Balch, John Stickney, and George Randall.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 33

1782 Aug. 22 **Hazard**. Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hugh Helme.

Bonders: Hugh Helme [Salem]. George Williams, Salem. Archelaus Putnam, Salem.
Owners: George Williams and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel Carlton, Samuel Williams, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 34

1783 Feb. 10 **Hazard.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Barnes.

Bonders: Samuel Barnes [Salem]. Mungo Mackay, Boston. Thomas Dennie, Boston.
Owners: Mungo Mackay and others, Boston.
Witness: Peter Boyer, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 30

1780 Sep. 5 **Hector.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 70. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Seloover.

Bonders: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. James Seloover, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Leaming and Joseph C. Fisher & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 42

1780 Dec. 28 **Hector.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: Not stated. Crew: 90. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Manning.

Bonders: Thomas Manning, Portsmouth. Woodbury Langdon, Portsmouth. John Langdon, Portsmouth.
Owners: Woodbury Langdon and others.
Witnesses: John Parker, Samuel Penhallow, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 41

1782 Nov. 5 **Hector.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Cartwright.

Bonders: John Cartwright [Salem]. William Gray, jr., Salem. Abram Gray, jr., Salem.
Owners: William Gray and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Robert Rentall, Samuel Gray.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 40

1779 Nov. 11 **Henry.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Ord [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Jeremiah Fisher, Philadelphia. James Robeson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Jeremiah Fisher & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 44

1780 Sep. 9 **Henry.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 5. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Birket Falcon.

Bonders: Birket Falcon, Dorchester County. John Smoot, Dorchester County.
Owners: John Smoot and Thomas Russell.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 43

1779 Sep. 25 **Hercules.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $10,000. Master: James Forbes.

Bonders: James Forbes [Philadelphia]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Young, Knox & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 47

1780 Jul. 1 **Hercules.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Carey.

Bonders: John Carey [Baltimore]. John McLure, Baltimore.
Owners: Young, Knox & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: None.
C. C. 196, vol. 7. p. 45

1781 Jul. 31 **Hercules.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Dissmore.

Bonders: Thomas Dissmore, Newburyport. John Coffin Jones, Boston. Tristram Coffin, Boston.
Owners: John Coffin Jones and others, Boston.
Witness: John Fenno.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 46

1781 Aug. 20 **Hermione.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Silas Rand.

Bonders: Silas Rand, Nantucket. Paschal N. Smith, Boston. Ebenezer Woodward, Boston.
Owners: Isaac Sears and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, George Scott.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 49

1782 Aug. 14 **Hermione.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Hopkins.

Bonders: Thomas Hopkins [Middletown?]. John Deshon, [New London]. John P. Sloan [Middletown].
Owners: John Deshon & Co. [New London].
Witnesses: Solomon Wolcott, Thomas Shaw.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 48

1777 Jul. 16 **Hero.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 28. Crew: 200. Bond: $10,000. Master: James Tracy.

Bonders: James Tracy, Newburyport. Noah Emery, Exeter, N. H. Eliphalet Hale, Exeter, N. H.
Owners: Jackson, Tracy & Tracy, Newbury.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, John McClerg.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 62

1778 Jan. 14 **Hero.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 40. Bond: $5,000. Master: Jacob Riley.

Bonders: Jacob Riley, Wethersfield. Moses Williams, Wethersfield. Ephraim Williams, Wethersfield.
Owners: Jacob Riley, Moses Williams, and Ephraim Williams, Wethersfield.
Witnesses: Jedidiah Stronge, Ez[ekiel] Williams.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 57

1778 Sep. 15 **Hero.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 16. Bond: $5,000. Master: Paris Fyler.

Bonders: Paris Fyler, Windsor. Samuel Bordman, Wethersfield. John Welles, Glassenbury.
Owners: John Welles & Co., Glassenbury.
Witnesses: Eben[ezer] Plummer, Isaac Plummer.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 54

1779 May 10 **Hero.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 16. Crew: 18. Bond: $5,000. Master: Frederick Baker.

Bonders: Frederick Baker [Annapolis?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Richard Curson & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 51

1781 May 5 **Hero.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Silas Smith.

Bonders: Silas Smith, Salem. B[enjamin] Goodhue, jr., Salem. Samuel Ward, Salem.
Owners: Benjamin Goodhue [jr.] and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Israel Dewey, Isaac Peirce.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 60

1781 Aug. 24 **Hero.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Silas Smith.

Bonders: Silas Smith, Salem. Walter Perkins, Salem. Eli-[sh]a Sigourney, Boston.
Owners: Walter Perkins and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Luke Baker, Nathaniel Silsbee.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 61

1781 Sep. 10 **Hero.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: John G. Scranton.

Bonders: John G. Scranton, Boston. David Bradley, Boston. Peter Geyer, Boston.
Owners: Not stated.
Witnesses: George W. Babcock, Benjamin Cobb, jr.
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1781 Oct. 24 **Hero.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathan Plimpton.

Bonders: Nathan Plimpton, Boston. Nathaniel Hichborn, Boston. Samuel Gardner, Boston.
Owners: Nathaniel Hichborn and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, John Dall.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 55

1782 Jan. 7 **Hero.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Trefethen.

Bonders: William Trefethen, Portsmouth. Jacob Sheafe, jr., Portsmouth. James Sheafe, Portsmouth.
Owners: Jacob Sheafe, jr., James Sheafe, and Richard Seaman.
Witnesses: George Gains, Edmond H. Quincy.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 63

1782 May 28 **Hero.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 9. Crew: Not stated [25?]. Bond: $20,000. Master: G[eorge] W. Babcock.

Bonders: G[eorge] W. Babcock [Providence]. William Scott. F [ ] Vernon, Massachusetts.
Owners: Not stated.
Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, John Dall.

At the time of the attack upon Luenburg, July, 1782. the *Hero* had a crew of 25 men.

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1782 Jul. 11 **Hero.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Alexander Coffin.

Bonders: Alexander Coffin, Nantucket. William Foster, Boston. Nathan Spear, jr., Boston.
Owner: William Foster.
Witnesses: David Spear, B[ ] Foster.

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1782 Aug. 7 **Hero.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John G. Scranton.

Bonders: John G. Scranton, Boston. William De Luce, Boston. Thomas Watson, Boston.
Owners: William De Luce and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Thomas Holland, Michael Young.

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1782 Aug. 9 **Hero.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 9. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Oliver Reed.

Bonders: Oliver Reed, Boston. G[eorge] W. Babcock, Boston. T[homas] J. Carnes, Boston.
Owners: Samuel Tucker and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Robert Pope, Samuel Phillips.

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1779 May 21 **Hetty.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 50. Bond: $10,000. Master: James Josiah [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. Thomas Leaming [jr.?], Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph C. Fisher and Thomas Leaming & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Mar. 28 **Hetty.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 50. Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Houston [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew and Thomas Irwin & Co.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.

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1780 Apr. 14 **Hetty**. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 110 [80?]. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Brice [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Leaming, jr., Philadelphia. Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia.

Owners: Thomas Leaming and Joseph C. Fisher & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

Each figure is given for the size of the crew.

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1780 Aug 17. **Hetty**. Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Davison [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.

Owners: Mathew Irwin and Thomas Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Andrew Bayard, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.

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1781 Sep. 6 **Hetty**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Darnol. Mate: John Bigham [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Henry Darnol, Philadelphia. Mordecai Sheftall, Philadelphia.

Owners: Mordecai Sheftall and others, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, John Bigham.

The name of this captain is spelled Darnell also.

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1782 Mar. 14 **Hetty**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Deburk. Mate: George Cooper [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Deburk, Philadelphia. Mordecai Sheftall, Philadelphia.

Owners: Mordecai Sheftall and others, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: H [ ] Osborne, James Trimble.

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1782 Sep. 17 **Hetty**. Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Phipps.

Bonders: David Phipps, New Haven. Elias Shipman, New Haven. Jonas Prentice, New Haven. Michael Todd, New Haven.

Owners: Elias Shipman & Co., New Haven.

Witnesses: Jonathan Fitch, Eliza M. Fitch.

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1782 May 4 **Heyder Ally**. Massachusetts galley. Guns: 2. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Conner.

Bonders: Benjamin Conner, Newburyport. John Cushing, Boston. Crowell Hatch [Boston].

Owners: John Cushing and others, Boston.

Witnesses: John Page, John Hurd.

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1782 May 30 **Heyder Ally**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Baldwin.

Bonders: William Baldwin, Salem. David Masurey, Salem. Butler Fogerty [Salem].
Owners: David Masurey and others, Salem.
Witnesses: James Eaton, Benjamin King.
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Heyder Ally. *See also:* **Hyder Ally**.

1779 Feb. 10 **Hibernia**. Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: Robert Collings.

Bonders: Robert Collings, Philadelphia. Benjamin Harbeson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Dean, John Purviance, and Benjamin Harbeson.
Witnesses: James Trimble, J[ ] Stretch.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 77

1779 Jul. 1 **Hibernia**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Angus.

Bonders: Benjamin Harbeson, Philadelphia. John Angus, Philadelphia.
Owners: Benjamin Harbeson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: None.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 72

1779 Dec. 14 **Hibernia**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 35. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Burrows.

Bonders: John Burrows, Philadelphia. John Purviance, Philadelphia.
Owners: Samuel and Robert Purviance & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 76

1780 Aug. 15 **Hibernia**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Brice [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Purviance, Philadelphia. Edward Paimell, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Purviance, Philadelphia. Samuel and Robert Purviance & Co. [Baltimore, Md.].
Witnesses: John Brice, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 75

1780 Oct. 10 **Hibernia**. Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Smedley.

Bonders: Samuel Smedley [Norwich]. Joseph Howland [Norwich]. Thomas Coit [Norwich].
Owners: Howland & Coit and others [Norwich].
Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, Eunice Huntington.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 80

1781 May 5 **Hibernia**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Baxter [Philadelphia]. Mate: John Lawson, Philadelphia.

Bonders: John Pringle, Philadelphia. Philip Wilson, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Pringle and Philip Wilson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

The name of the master of the *Hibernia* is given as James Baxter also, but see schooner *Tryall*, where signature is John.

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1781 May 28 **Hibernia**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jeremiah O'Brien.

Bonders: Jeremiah O'Brien [Newburyport]. John O'Brien, Newburyport.
Owners: Jonathan Jackson, Joseph Marquand, and John O'Brien, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, William Armstrong.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 79

1782 Jul. 16 **Hibernia**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Atkins.

Bonders: Joseph Atkins, Newburyport. George Searle, Newburyport. Edward Rand, Newburyport.
Owners: George Searle, Newburyport. Jonathan Jackson, Newburyport. John O'Brien, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

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1782 Aug. 7 **Hibernia**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Smith.

Bonders: George Smith, Boston. Thomas Watson, Boston. Francis Mulligan, Boston.
Owners: Francis Mulligan and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Norton Brailsford, John Georgus.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 81

1782 Oct. 2 **Hibernia**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Darbey.

Bonders: Joseph Darbey, Boston. Francis Mulligan, Boston. Thomas Watson [Boston?].
Owners: Francis Mulligan and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Foster, Onesiphorus Tileston.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 78

1782 Jul. 3 **Hind**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Dunham.

Bonders: Benjamin Dunham, Salem. William Gray, jr., Salem. Benjamin West [Salem].
Owners: William Gray [jr.] and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Swan, Thomas Nicolson.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 53

1779 Apr. 14 **Holker.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 35. Bond: $10,000. Master: George Geddes [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Charles Darragh, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 83

1779 Nov. 15 **Holker.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 100. Bond: $10,000. Master: Matthew Lawler [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 85

1780 Apr. 19 **Holker.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 17. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Coward.

Bonders: William Coward [Baltimore]. Matthew Ridley, Baltimore.
Owners: Matthew Ridley & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 82

1780 Jul. 26 **Holker.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: Roger Keane [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. J[ames] Blair, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 84

1780 Sep. 15 **Holker.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Montgomery.

Bonders: Robert Montgomery [Baltimore]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Ridley, Pringle & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 86

1782 Jun. 30 **Holker.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 130. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Quinlan. Mate: Thomas Baker [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. John Quinlan, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan and Robert Morris, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 87

1781 Jun. 4 **Hooker**. Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 2. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Martin [Philadelphia]. Mate: William Connell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord, Philadelphia.
Owners: Samuel Inglis and George Ord & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Henry Martin, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 88

1778 Dec. 24 **Hope**. Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $10,000. Master: George Geddes [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. John Brown, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: George Curwin, John Stewart.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 97

1779 Aug. 18 **Hope**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Ward.

Bonders: John Flahavan & Co., Philadelphia. Thomas Ward, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Flahavan & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 108

1779 Sep. 25 **Hope**. Maryland sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 7. Bond: $5,000. Master: George Garston.

Bonders: George Garston [Annapolis]. James Williams, Annapolis.
Owners: James Williams & Co. [Annapolis].
Witness: None.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 96

1780 Aug. 31 **Hope**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Wormsted.

Bonders: Robert Wormsted, Marblehead. Samuel R. Irwitt, Marblehead. Richard Hinckly [Marblehead?].
Owners: Samuel R. Irwitt and others, Marblehead.
Witnesses: Joseph Hinckley, Richard Homan.

See entry of Sep. 10, 1781, where Wormsted is entered as from Salem, Mass.

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1780 Oct. 2 **Hope**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ezekiel Burroughs.

Bonders: Ezekiel Burroughs [Boston]. Mungo Mackay, Boston. Thomas Dennie, Boston.
Owner: Mungo Mackay, Boston.
Witnesses: Benjamin Tetard, David Porter.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 89

1780 Oct. 2 **Hope.** Rhode Island sloop. Guns: 9. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Munro.

Bonders: James Munro, Providence. Joseph Nightingale, Providence.
Owners: Joseph Nightingale and John I. Clark, Providence.
Witnesses: Sylvester Bowen, Henry Ward.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 103

1780 Nov. 29 **Hope.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Goodwin.

Bonders: Nathaniel Goodwin [Boston]. Thomas Russell, Boston. Chambers Russell, Boston.
Owner: Thomas Russell, Boston.
Witnesses: Lendd[ellon?] Pitts, Thomas Welsh.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 98

1780 Dec. 21 **Hope.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Hayman. Mate: John Chatham.

Bonders: Thomas Fitzsimons, Philadelphia. William Hayman, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Fitzsimons & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 100

1781 Jan. 11 **Hope.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Gould.

Bonders: James Gould [Baltimore]. George Turnbull, Baltimore.
Owners: James Jaffray & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 99

1781 Feb. 20 **Hope.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Trask.

Bonders: Samuel Trask [Boston]. Jonathan Nutting, Boston. Ebenezer Woodward, Boston.
Owners: Jonathan Nutting and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Doggett, John Woodward.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 107

1781 Mar. 12 **Hope.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 21. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Conway.

Bonders: Robert Conway [Baltimore, Md.]. Richard Conway.
Owners: Richard Conway, Baltimore, Md. [William Hunter and others, Virginia.]
Witnesses: R[obert T.] Hooe, J[oseph?] Simms, jr. [Alexandria.]
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 90

1781 Mar. 15 **Hope.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Darby. Mate: Charles Kirby, [Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Caldwell, Philadelphia. Daniel Darby, Philadelphia.
Owners: Andrew & James Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 92

1781 May 17 **Hope.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Phoenix Frazier.

Bonders: Phoenix Frazier [Philadelphia, Pa.]. Thomas Russell, Boston. Chambers Russell, Boston.
Owners: William Turnbull & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Leighton, William Burroughs.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 94

1781 May 18 **Hope.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathan Plimpton.

Bonders: Nathan Plimpton [Boston]. Jonathan Nutting, Boston. Ebnezer Woodward, Boston.
Owners: Jonathan Nutting and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Abraham Crawley, Ebenezer Oliver.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 106

1781 Jun. 2 **Hope.** Rhode Island sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Cooke.

Bonders: Joseph Cooke, Providence. John I[nnes] Clark, Providence.
Owners: John I[nnes] Clark, Providence. Joseph Nightingale, Providence.
Witnesses: Eliza[beth] Bowen, Henry Ware.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 91

1781 Jun. 28 **Hope.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Hayman. Mate: John Bramble [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Fitzsimons, Philadelphia. William Hayman, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Fitzsimons, George Meade, and John Wilcocks & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 101

1781 Sep. 10 **Hope.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Wormsted.

Bonders: Robert Wormsted, Salem. Daniel Bigelow, jr., Boston. Josiah Spear, Boston.
Owners: John Brooks and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Daniel Sears, Jonathan D. Robins.

See entry of Aug. 31, 1780, where Wormsted is entered as from Marblehead, Mass.

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1781 Sep. 22 **Hope.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Anthony Furnes.

Bonders: Anthony Furnes, Marblehead. Richard Hinckly, Marblehead. Isaiah Doane, Boston.
Owners: William and Joseph Lee, Marblehead.
Witnesses: Sturgis Gorham, John Linn.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 95

1781 Sept. **Hope.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Hinckley.

Bonders: Joseph Hinckley, Marblehead. John Tracy, Newburyport. Richard Hinckly, Boston.
Owners: William and Joseph Lee, Marblehead.
Witnesses: Nat[haniel] Cutting, Russell Sturgis.

See preceding entry where Richard Hinckly is entered as from Marblehead, Mass.

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1781 Dec. 20 **Hope.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Fleming. Mate: John Athbuoy [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: James Caldwell, Philadelphia. John Fleming, Philadelphia.
Owners: Andrew and James Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 Feb. 28 **Hope.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Edward North. Mate: James Smith [Philadelphia].

Bonders: E[dward] North, Philadelphia. James Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Owners: James & Andrew Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 104

1782 May 28 **Hope.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Herbert Woodberry.

Bonders: Herbert Woodberry, Beverly. Job Prince, Boston. Samuel Holbrook, jr., Boston.
Owners: Herbert Woodberry and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Edward Blanchard, George Lewis.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 109

1782 Sep. 20 **Hope.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Palmer.

Bonders: John Palmer, Salem. Edward Rice [Salem]. Joseph Howard, Salem.
Owners: Josiah Orne and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Caleb Loring. Francis Hootop.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 105

1782 Jul. 9 **Hopewell**. Virginia schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Richard Conway.

Bonders: Richard Conway [Baltimore, Md.] Ch[arles] Simms, Alexandria.
Owner: Richard Conway.
Witness: Hiram Chapin.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 2

1782 Jul. 26 **Hopewell**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Cornelius Dunham.

Bonders: Cornelius Dunham. William Vans. Joshua Thomas.
Owners: William Homan and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Thomas H. Perkins, Thomas Lee, and James Vilo.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 3

1782 Oct. 21 **Hopewell**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Martin Brewster.

Bonders: Martin Brewster [Salem?]. William Homan [Beverly]. Nathan Leech.
Owners: William Homan and others.
Witnesses: John Kennedy, John Dike, Anthony Brisky.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 1.

1778 Sep. 21 **Hornet**. Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 18. Crew: 50. Bond: $10,000. Master: David Stephens [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Cox, Philadelphia. John Mitchell, Philadelphia.
Owners: [Cox & Mitchell?].
Witnesses: Edward O'Hara, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 8

1779 Feb. 1 **Hornet**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 45. Bond: $10,000. Master: Oliver Gleason [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Daniel Edwards, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert McCleay.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 5

1779 May 1 **Hornet**. Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: Sylvester Pendleton.

Bonders: Sylvester Pendleton, Stonington. Acors Sheffield, Stonington. John Alden, Lebanon.
Owners: John Newman & Co.
Witness: David Mumford.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 7

1779 Sep. 17. **Hornet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 45. Bond: $5,000. Master: Abraham Davis [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Robert McCleay, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 4

1780 Apr. 3 **Hornet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: William Moore [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Robert McCleay, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: Daniel Edwards.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 6

1781 Apr. 14 **Hound.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Hathaway.

Bonders: Nathaniel Hathaway, Dartmouth. Daniel Epes. Lemuel Williams.
Owners: Samuel Emery and others, Boston.
Witnesses: James Howland, William Crocker.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 11

1781 Apr. 16 **Hound.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Adkison.

Bonders: John Adkison, Salem. Josiah Orne, Salem. Peter Lander [Salem].
Owners: Josiah Orne and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Abraham Rand, Samuel Holman.

The name of the master of the *Hound* appears as Adkinson and Atkinson also.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 9

1781 Oct. 8 **Hound.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ephraim Emerton.

Bonders: Ephraim Emerton, Salem. Josiah Orne, Salem. Peter Lander, Salem.
Owners: Josiah Orne and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Saunders, Jos[eph] Vincent.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 10

1777 Aug. 11 **Humbird.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Israel Lewis, Stonington.

Bonders: Israel Lewis, Stonington. John Rathburn, jr., Stonington. John Herttell, New London.
Owners: John Rathburn, jr., Stonington.
Witnesses: B. Adam Gallop, Henry H. Kip.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 15

1778 Apr. 11 **Humbird.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 3. Crew: 7. Bond: $5,000. Master: Daniel Griffing.

Bonders: Daniel Griffing. Ebenezer Dayton.
Owners: Augustus Peck & Co. [Connecticut].
Witnesses: James Ward, John Trumbull.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 14

1778 Oct. 21 **Humbird.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: Oliver Goodrich.

Bonders: Oliver Goodrich, Wethersfield. John Wright, Wethersfield. John Bulkley, jr., Wethersfield.
Owners: John Bulkley [jr.] "and associates" [Wethersfield].
Witnesses: Joseph Webb, Hez[ekiah] Wyllys.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 13

1781 Jul. 18 **Humbird.** Connecticut boat. Guns: 4. Crew: 7. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Cheney.

Bonders: Daniel Cheney, Chatham. David Bates, Chatham. Seth Overton, Chatham.
Owners: David Bates & Co., Chatham.
Witnesses: John Porter, Benjamin Snow.

A joint bond for the *Humbird* and *Regulator*.

C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 104

1779 Aug. 2 **Humming Bird.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Hennessy [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Alexander Nelson, Philadelphia. B[ ] Randolph [Philadelphia].
Owners: Alexander Nelson, Edward Fox & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 16

1780 Mar. 13 **Humming Bird.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 13. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Stout

Bonders: John Stout. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: Ja[mes] Brice.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 17

1778 Nov. 7 **Hunter.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: Owen Shourtz.

Bonders: Owen Shourtz, Chatham. Ithamar Pelton, Chatham. Benjamin Bidwell, Chatham.
Owners: Ithamar Pelton & Co., Chatham.
Witnesses: Joseph Bull, Jeremiah Goodrich, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 22

1779 Jan. 1 **Hunter.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 60. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Douglass.

Bonders: John Cox, Philadelphia. John Douglass, Philadelphia.
Owners: Vanuxem & Clark, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Hall.
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C. C. 41, vol. 7, p. 37

1779 Jul. 2 **Hunter.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: Matthew Tibbs.

Bonders: Matthew Tibbs, Philadelphia. James Van Uxem & Clark, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Van Uxem, Clark & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 24

1781 Feb. 7 **Hunter.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathan Sage.

Bonders: Nathan Sage, Middletown. James Church, Hartford. Charles Caldwell, Hartford.
Owners: John Welles & Co. [Hartford?].
Witnesses: Samuel Forbes, Mary Caldwell.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 20

1781 Jul. 3 **Hunter.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: Timothy Sage.

Bonders: Timothy Sage [Middletown]. Amasa Learned. David Trumbull.
Owners: Amasa Learned & Co.
Witnesses: William Little, John Porter.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 21

1781 Sep. 20 **Hunter.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 57. Bond: $20,000. Master: John McClure.

Bonders: John McClure [Richmond?]. John Banks [Richmond?]. James Smith [Richmond?].
Owners: John Banks and others [Virginia].
Witness: Samuel Burks.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 19

1781 Oct. 18 **Hunter.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Lawrence.

Bonders: David Lawrence, Boston. Ebenezer Lane, Boston. Edmund Howes, Barnstable County.
Owners: Ebenezer Lane and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Benjamin Gorham, Elisha Thatcher.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 18

1782 Apr. 18 **Hunter**. Connecticut ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Smith.

Bonders: John Smith, Middletown. Matthew Tallcott, Middletown. Joseph King, Middletown.
Owners: Smith, Tallcott, King & Co., Middletown.
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Samuel W. Dana.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 23

1780 Mar. 6 **Huntington**. Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Stillwell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Boylan, Philadelphia. William Hardy, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Adams, Philadelphia. James Boylan, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Stillwell, James Trimble.
Boylan's name is given as Byling by the copyist.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 27

1780 Aug. 3 **Huntington**. Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Catton.

Bonders: George Catton, Philadelphia. William Shirtliff, Philadelphia. Wooddrop Sims, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Philips, Wooddrop and Joseph Sims & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Fredrick Snider.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 25

1780 Sep. 21 **Huntington**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Skinner.

Bonders: Samuel Skinner [Boston]. John Wait, Boston. Samuel Perkins, Boston.
Owners: Samuel Perkins and others, Boston.
Witnesses: John Boit. Benjamin Hammatt, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 26

1781 Nov. 28 **Hyder Ally**. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Hawkins. Mate: Justus Starr [Philadelphia].

Bonders: William Allibone, Philadelphia. Henry Hawkins, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Wright Stanly, John Wilcocks and Nicholas Low [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 29

1782 Apr. 2 **Hyder Ally**. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joshua Barney. Mate: Justus Starr [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joshua Barney, Philadelphia. William Allibone, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Fitzsimons, Francis Gurney, and William Allibone [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 28

1782 Apr. 27 **Hyder Ally**. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: Justus Starr.

Bonders: Francis Gurney, Philadelphia. Justus Starr, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Fitzsimons, Francis Gurney, and William Allibone [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 30

Hyder Ally. *See also* **Heyder Ally**.

1782 Nov. 19. **Hynde**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Boardman.

Bonders: Francis Boardman, Salem. Samuel Gray, Salem. William Gray, jr., Salem.
Owners: William Gray [jr.] and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Thomas Stimpson, Samuel Nicholls.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 31

1779 Jul. 6. **Impertinent**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Young [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew Irwin and Thomas Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Benjamin Mifflin, jr., James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 33

1779 Dec. 3 **Impertinent**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: Alexander Henderson [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew Irwin and Thomas Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Benjamin Mifflin, jr., Andrew Bayard.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 32

1781 Mar. 8 **Impromptu**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jerémie Peaud. Mate: Peter Henry Poyade [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Michael Mallet, Philadelphia. Jerémie Peaud, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Lecaze and Michael Mallet [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: D[ ] Woelpper, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 34

1776 Sep. 30 **Independence**. Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: £2,000. Master: James Tibbitt.

Bonders: James Tibbitt, Baltimore [Md.]. David Stewart, Baltimore, Md.
Owners: David Stewart, William Lux, and Benjamin Toy, Baltimore, Md.
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 39

1778 Jan. 10 **Independence.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: Josiah Coombs.

Bonders: Samuel Bordman, Wethersfield. Josiah Coombs, Wethersfield. Moses Andrus, jr., Wethersfield.
Owners: Samuel Bordman & Co., Wethersfield.
Witnesses: Ez[ekiel] Williams, Emily Williams.
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1778 Aug. 24 **Independence.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $10,000. Master: Charles Clunn [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John White, Philadelphia. William Price, Philadelphia.
Owners: John White and William Price & Co.
Witnesses: William Matlack, James Trimble.
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1780 Apr. 15 **Independence.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Truxtun.

Bonders: Thomas Truxtun, Philadelphia. James Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Owners: Andrew & James Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Jun. 3 **Independence.** Rhode Island ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Olney, Providence.

Bonders: Joseph Olney, Providence. Robert Taylor, Providence.
Owners: William Creed and others, Providence.
Witnesses: Simon R. Ward, Henry Ward.
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1781 Jul. 2 **Independence.** Maryland barge. Guns: 3. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Deburk.

Bonders: Thomas Deburk, Maryland. Joseph Handy [Baltimore].
Owners: Joseph Handy [Baltimore]. Mathew Aiken, Delaware.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
On bond for *Hetty*, Mar. 14, 1782, Deburk is given as from Philadelphia.
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1778 Sep. 29 **Industry.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: Nicolas Vallance [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia. Isaac Cox, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Maxwell Nesbitt & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1778 Oct. 10 **Industry**. Connecticut sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 14. Bond: $5,000. Master: Jonathan Salisbury.

Bonders: Jonathan Salisbury, Chatham. Silas Dunham, Chatham. Jeremiah Bradford, Chatham.
Owners: Ithamar Pelton & Co., Chatham.
Witnesses: William Wright, Jabez Perkins.
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1778 Dec. 24 **Industry**. Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $10,000. Master: George Curwin [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. John Brown, Philadelphia.
Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Jacob Garcia.
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1779 Aug. 16 **Industry**. Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $10,000. Master: Mark Collins [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Robert Bridges, Philadelphia.
Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Joseph Erwin, James Trimble.
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1779 Oct. 21 **Industry**. Connecticut sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 8. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joshua Griffith.

Bonders: Joshua Griffith. Gosninus Eskelen. Samuel Taylor, Connecticut.
Owners: Gosninus Eskelen & Co., Connecticut.
Witnesses: John Clark, Joseph Peace.
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1780 Jul. 10 **Industry**. Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Burrows [Philadelphia].

Bonders: George Geddes, Philadelphia. James Hood, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Hinckson & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Jul. 26 **Industry**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John McClenachan. Mate: Jacob Hanse [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. John McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Aug. 9 **Industry**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Doneen Pyper.

Bonders: Doneen Pyper, Cape Ann. James Pearson, jr., Cape Ann. James Hayes, Cape Ann.
Owners: James Pearson [jr.] and others, Cape Ann.
Witnesses: William Wier, Thomas Stroling.

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1781 Oct. 2 **Industry**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Pickering. Mate: James Stewart.

Bonders: James Pickering, Philadelphia. James Stewart, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Casdrop [Philadelphia]. James Stewart, Philadelphia. James Pickering, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 May 25 **Industry**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Charles Cole.

Bonders: Charles Cole, Boston. Ebenezer Woodward, Boston. Isaac Sears, Boston.
Owners: Ebenezer Woodward and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Doggett, John McClure.

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1782 Aug. 10 **Industry**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: 20,000. Master: Samuel Young. Mate: Mark Collins [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Henry Wynkoop, Philadelphia. Samuel Young, Philadelphia.
Owners: Henry Wynkoop, Samuel Young, and Robert Corry [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.

The name of the mate is spelled Collings also.

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1781 Jul. 12 **Intrepid**. Virginia whale boat. Guns: 7. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Parker.

Bonders: Nathaniel Parker. Thomas Brown. Josiah Parker.
Owners: Thomas Brown and Josiah Parker.
Witness: Richard Blair.

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1781 Sep. 14 **Intrepid**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Obadiah Rich.

Bonders: Obadiah Rich, Wellfleet. James & Thomas Lamb, Boston. Standish Forde, Philadelphia, Pa.
Owners: John Pringle and others, Philadelphia, Pa.
Witnesses: Peter Dolliver, S[amuel] Austin.

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1782 Apr. 8 **Intrepid.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 160. Bond: $20,000. Master: Moses Brown.

Bonders: Moses Brown, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport. Joseph Chapman, Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, John Vinal, jr.
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1782 Jun. 28 **Iris.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Stephen Clay.

Bonders: Stephen Clay [Boston]. Nathan Nichols [Portsmouth?, N. H.]. Benjamin West [Salem].
Owner: Nathan Nichols [Portsmouth?, N. H.].
Witnesses: Joshua Wentworth, John Haven.
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1782 Jul. 4 **Iris.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Alexander Smiley.

Bonders: Alexander Smiley, Philadelphia, Pa. M[ ] M. Hays, Boston. Isaac Sears, Boston.
Owner: James Jarvis, Boston.
Witnesses: S[ ] Blagge, Philip Howland.
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1782 Dec. 23 **Iris.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 9. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Rentoul.

Bonders: Robert Rentoul, Salem. William Gray, jr., Salem. Benjamin West, Salem.
Owners: William Gray and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel Gray, Benjamin Folger.
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1778 Nov. 9 **Irish Gimblet.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Steel.

Bonders: Thomas Steel [Baltimore]. J[ohn] Muir, Annapolis.
Owners: John McLean, Baltimore. Thomas Russell, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1779 Aug. 13 **Isabella.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Levin Trippe.

Bonders: Levin Trippe [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owner: William Neill, Baltimore.
Witnesses: Ralph Story, T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1780 Apr. 6 **Isabella.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: Levin Trippe.

Bonders: Levin Trippe [Baltimore?]. Hercules Courtenay, Baltimore.
Owner: William Neill, Baltimore.
Witness: John Riddle.
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1782 Sep. 19 **Isabella.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 2. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Cunningham.

Bonders: Joseph Cunningham, Boston. William Dawes, jr., Boston. John Lucas, Boston.
Owners: John Lucas and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Thomas Burkmar, Charles Perrin.
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1781 Aug. 14 **Jack.** Massachusetts boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Arnold.

Bonders: Nathaniel Arnold, Salisbury. Luke Webster, Newburyport. Benjamin Frothingham, Newburyport.
Owners: Luke Webster, Benjamin Frothingham, and Ebenezer Sumner.
Witnesses: Sarah Hodge, M[ichael] Hodge.
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1781 Sep. 6 **Jack.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Ropes.

Bonders: David Ropes, Salem. Henry Rust, Salem. John Norris, Salem.
Owner: Henry Rust, Salem.
Witnesses: Seaward Brimblecorn, William Vans, jr.
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1779 Jul. 20 **Jackall.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 60. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Macpherson.

Bonders: John Macpherson, Philadelphia. Robert Patton, Philadelphia.
Owner: John Macpherson, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1779 Aug. 4 **Jackall.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 60. Bond: $5,000. Master: Samuel Baker [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Andrew Caldwell, Philadelphia. James Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Owner: John Macpherson [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, Jackson Reynolds.
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1779 Aug. 12 **Jackall.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 70. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Barton [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: John Macpherson, Philadelphia. Robert Patton, Philadelphia.
Owner: John Macpherson, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 May 31 **Jackall.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Adam Wellman.

Bonders: Adam Wellman, Salem. Jonathan Gardner, jr., Salem. Samuel Blanchard, Salem. "In behalf of ye other owners."
Owners: Jonathan Gardner [jr.?] and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Jonathan Messeroy, Henry Thompson.
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1782 Oct. 22 **Jackall.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Holmes.

Bonders: Thomas Holmes, Salem. Peter Lander, Salem. Jonathan Gardner, jr., Salem.
Owners: Peter Lander and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel Ward, John Dutok.
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1780 Dec. 12 **Jack and Harry.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Nowell.

Bonders: Nathaniel Nowell, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel Tracy, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: S[amuel] Cazneau, Jere[miah] Lee.
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1779 Feb. 12 **James.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 12. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Hanson. Mate: John Walker [Maryland].

Bonders: John Hanson [Annapolis]. Charles Wallace, Annapolis.
Owners: David Steward and others, Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.
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1780 Jul. [10] **James.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Armitage.

Bonders: John Pringle, Philadelphia. James Armitage, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Pringle, Philadelphia. Thomas Truxtun & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: William Pugh, James Trimble.
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1781 May [14] **James.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 11. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Clarke.

Bonders: John Clarke, Salem. George Dodge [jr.], Salem. Joshua Dodge, Salem.
Owners: George & Joshua Dodge, Salem.
Witness: Elnathan Jones.
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1781 Jun. 14 **James.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hendrick Fisher. Mate: John Drinker.

Bonders: Hendrick Fisher, Philadelphia. Harmon Courter, Philadelphia. John Pringle, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Pringle & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 Jul. 1 **James.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Williams. Mate: Richard Billings [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Thomas Randall, Philadelphia. Samuel Williams, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Randall, Philadelphia. Andrew & James Caldwell [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.

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1783 Jan. 15 **James.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ebenezer Atwood.

Bonders: Ebenezer Atwood, Cape Cod. Henry Mitchell, Boston. George Lobb, Boston.
Owner: Henry Mitchell, Boston.
Witnesses: Eleazer Homer, Thomas Dill.

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1780 Jan. 4 **Jane.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $10,000. Master: William Willis.

Bonders: William Willis, Philadelphia. Peter Whiteside "On behalf of myself and others."
Owners: Peter Whiteside & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 May 10 **Jane.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: Martin Parkison [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Martin Parkison [Philadelphia]. Thomas Richardson, Montgomery County.
Owners: O'Neal, Deakins & Co., Maryland.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1781 Jun. 30 **Jane.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Young. Mate: George Cooper [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Young, Philadelphia. Hugh Lennox, Philadelphia.
Owners: Francis Gurney & Co., Hugh Lennox, George Henry, and others [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: George Cooper, James Trimble.

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1781 Oct. 12 **Jane.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jacob De Hart. Mate: Benjamin Ford [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Jacob De Hart, Philadelphia. Francis Gurney, Philadelphia.

Owners: Francis Gurney & Co., George Henry, Abraham Markoe, and others [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Oct. 20 **Jason.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Dissmore.

Bonders: Thomas Dissmore [Boston]. John Coffin Jones, Boston. Robert Boyd, Boston.

Owners: John Coffin Jones and others.

Witnesses: John M. Lovell, J[ ] Snedlie.

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1780 Nov. 27 **Jason.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Stillman.

Bonders: Samuel Stillman, Wethersfield. Justus Riley, Wethersfield. John Wright, Wethersfield.

Owners: John Wright & Co., Wethersfield.

Witnesses: Elisha Williams, Eliza Williams.

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1781 Jun. 2 **Jason.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Moses Tryon.

Bonders: Moses Tryon, Wethersfield. Justus Riley, Wethersfield. John Wright, Wethersfield.

Owners: John Wright & Co.

Witnesses: Thomas Mumford, Charles Caldwell.

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1781 **Jason.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 70. Bond: $20,000. Master, Charles Hamilton.

Bonders: Charles Hamilton, Salem. Bartholomew Putnam, Salem. Jacob Ashton [Salem].

Owners: Bartholomew Putnam and others, Salem.

Witnesses: William Pickman, Jonathan Messeroy.

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1779 Aug. 5 **Jay.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 100. Bond: $10,000. Master: Harman Courter [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. William Bell, Philadelphia.

Owners: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. John Pringle & Co. [Philadelphia].

Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert McClenachan.

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1781 Feb. 1 **Jay**. Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 70. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Havens.

Bonders: William Havens [New London]. Jonathan Trumbull, jr. [Lebanon]. Amasa Jones.
Owners: Samuel Broome & Co. [Hartford].
Witnesses: Asa Waterman, jr., Katherine Peterson.
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1781 Sep. 6 **Jay**. Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Havens.

Bonders: William Havens, New London. Thomas Mumford, New London County. Joseph Conkling, New London County.
Owners: Thomas Mumford & Co.
Witnesses: William Laurence, Charles Hopkins.
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1782 May 30 **Jay**. **Hawk**. **Viper**. Connecticut boats. Guns: 1 each. Crew: 10 each. Bond: $20,000. Master: Isaac Jones.

Bonders: Isaac Jones, Stamford. John Davenport, jr., Stamford. Samuel Lockwood, jr., Greenwich.
Owner: Isaac Jones.
Witnesses: William Williams, William Worthington.
The bond given covers the three vessels above named.
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1780 Apr. 22 **Jeune Fendant**. Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 12. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Gibbons.

Bonders: Thomas Gibbons [Baltimore]. J[ohn] Muir, Annapolis.
Owners: Smith, Matthews & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.
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1781 May 24 **Joanna**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Tanner. Mate: Silas Foster [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: William Semple, Philadelphia. William Tanner, Philadelphia.
Owner: William Semple, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Aug. 11 **Joanna**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Silas Foster. Mate: Samuel Gelston [Philadelphia].

Bonders: William Semple, Philadelphia. Silas Foster, Philadelphia.
Owner: William Semple, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Samuel Gelston.
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1781 Apr. 30 **Johanna Maria.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 16: Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Periam. Mate: Joseph Hussey [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Nicholas Low, Philadelphia. Thomas Periam, Philadelphia.
Owners: Richard Curson & Co. [Baltimore].
Witness: James Trimble.

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1776 Dec. 31 **John.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: £1,000. Master: Richard Somersall.

Bonders: Richard Somersall, Baltimore County. John Crockett, Baltimore.
Owners: John Crockett and others, Baltimore.
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.

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1779 May 8 **John.** Connecticut boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 6. Bond: $5,000. Master: Benjamin Conkling.

Bonders: Benjamin Conkling, Lyme. Jehoiada Mather, Lyme. Edward Rowland, Lyme.
Owners: Not stated.
Witnesses: Daniel Trithitt, Nathaniel Conkling.

Owners presumably are of the bonders, as boat is stated to belong in the town of Lyme.

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1781 Jul. 9 **John.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Stephen Tinker. Mate: William Taylor [Baltimore, Md.?].

Bonders: William Allibone, Philadelphia. Stephen Tinker, Philadelphia.
Owners: William Allibone, Alexander Stewart, Robert Totten, and John Wright Stanly, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 Mar. 28 **John.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Tinker. Mate: Thomas Mendenhall [Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Tinker, Philadelphia. Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia.
Owners: Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia. John Wright Stanly, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 Apr. 9 **John.** Connecticut boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Brown, jr.

Bonders: Peter Brown, jr., New London. John Deshon, New London. John Herttell, New London.
Owners: John Deshon & Co. [New London].
Witnesses: Henry Murfits, G[urdon] Saltonstall.

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1782 Jul. 30 **John.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Alden.

Bonders: Jonathan Alden [New London]. Jabez Perkins [Norwich]. Jeremiah Halsey.
Owners: John Deshon & Co. [New London].
Witnesses: Matthew Griswold, William Hillhouse.
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1781 Sep. 28 **John Bunyan.** New Hampshire sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Silvanus Tripe.

Bonders: Silvanus Tripe, Dover. Cajar Mendez, Portsmouth. Joshua Brackett, Portsmouth.
Owners: Cajar Mendez, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: George Gains, John Davenport.
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1781 Jul. 12 **John Michael.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Church.

Bonders: George Church, Hartford. John Caldwell, Hartford. John Porter, Lebanon.
Owners: Jeremiah Platt & Co. [Hartford].
Witnesses: William Little, jr., Eunice Trumbull.
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1778 May 28 **Johnson.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 5. Crew: 8. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Yeardsley.

Bonders: William Yeardsley [Baltimore]. David Williamson, Baltimore.
Owners: Daniel Bowley and others, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1779 Aug. 14 **Johnson.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $5,000. Master: Peter Houston.

Bonders: Peter Houston [Baltimore]. William Johnson, Baltimore.
Owners: John McLure and William & Thomas Johnson, [Baltimore?].
Witness: William Hyde.
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1782 Jul. 2 **Jolly Robin.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Isaac Sheffield, jr.

Bonders: Isaac Sheffield, jr. [Norwich]. Jabez Perkins [Norwich]. John Alden [Lebanon].
Owners: Jonathan Waldron & Co.
Witnesses: William Williams, William Hillhouse.
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1781 Aug. 3 **Jolly Tar.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 27. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Thomson. Mate: John Cochran [Philadelphia].

Bonders: George Nixon, Philadelphia. David Thomson, Philadelphia.
Owners: George Nixon, Philadelphia. Robert Shewell & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, H[enry] Osborne.
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1781 Oct. 4. **Jolly Tarr.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 90. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Cross.

Bonders: George Cross. James Smith. John Banks [Richmond].
Owners: John Banks and others [Virginia].
Witnesses: William Cary Selden, Joseph Bell.
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1782 Jan. 29 **Jolly Tarr.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Philip Turner.

Bonders: Philip Turner. Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond?].
Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co.
Witness: Charles Hay.
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1777 Jul. 23 **Joseph.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: Not stated. Master: Christopher Babbidge.

Bonders: Christopher Babbidge, Salem. Joseph White, Salem. Josiah Gilman, Exeter, N. H.
Owners: Darby & White, Salem.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, George Gains.
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1781 Sep. 12 **Joseph.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Wells.

Bonders: Peter Wells, Boston. Stephen Higginson, Boston. Ebenezer Parsons, Boston.
Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Parsons, David Spear, jr.
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1782 Jul. 19 **Joseph.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Higginson.

Bonders: Henry Higginson, Salem. Stephen Higginson, Boston. Ebenezer Parsons, Boston.
Owners: Ebenezer Parsons and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Parsons, David Spear, jr.
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1781 Jul. 24 **Juliet.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Smith.

Bonders: Samuel Smith, Boston. Samuel Brown, Boston. Isaiah Doane, Boston.
Owners: Samuel Brown and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Samuel Torrey, Uriah Dunham.
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1781 Jan. 17 **Julius Caesar.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Anthony Knap.

Bonders: Anthony Knap, Newburyport. Robert Stevenson, Newburyport. Wingate Newman, Newburyport.
Owners: Robert Stevenson, Newburyport. Wingate Newman, Newburyport. Jonathan Hambleton.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
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1782 Apr. 11 **Julius Caesar.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Haraden.

Bonders: Jonathan Haraden, Salem. Joshua Ward, Salem. John Norris [Salem].
Owners: Joshua Ward and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Miles Greenwood, William Vans, jr.
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1783 Mar. 4 **Julius Caesar.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Benson.

Bonders: Thomas Benson, Salem. Joshua Ward, Salem. John Norris, Salem.
Owners: John Haraden and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel Ward, Robert Leech.
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1781 Aug. 13 **Junius.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel West.

Bonders: Nathaniel West [Salem]. George Dodge, Salem. Joshua Dodge, Salem.
Owners: George & Joshua Dodge and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Andrew Dodge, Israel Dodge.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 112

1780 Aug. 23 **Junius Brutus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Brooks.

Bonders: John Brooks [Salem]. Josiah Orne, Salem. William Orne, Salem.
Owners: Josiah Orne and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Joseph Moses, Richard Shatswell.

Duplicate bonds.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, pp. 2 and 3

1781 Oct. 25 **Junius Brutus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Brookhouse.

Bonders: Nathaniel Brookhouse, Salem. Peter Lander [Salem]. William Orne [Salem].
Owners: Nathan Goodale and others, Salem.
Witnesses: William Molloy, John Burchmore.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 1

1782 Jun. 15 **Junius Brutus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Brooks.

Bonders: John Brooks, Salem. Josiah Orne, Salem. Peter Lander, Salem.
Owners: Josiah Orne and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Jonathan Ingersoll, Samuel Grant.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 4.

1780 Aug. 26 **Juno.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Campbell.

Bonders: David Campbell, Philadelphia. Robert Cocks, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Cocks, Philadelphia. Charles Miller & Co., [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 6

1780 Oct. 20 **Juno.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Haydon.

Bonders: William Haydon, Boston. Leonard Jarvis, Boston. B[enjami]n Jarvis, Boston.
Owners: Jarvis & Russell, Boston.
Witnesses: Rhodes Arnold, Robert Caldwell.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 9

1781 Jul. 24 **Juno.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Smith. Mate: William Hoysham.

Bonders: Robert Bridges, Philadelphia. William Smith, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan, John Pringle and others [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 11

1781 Sep. 11 **Juno.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 17. Bond: $20,000. Master: Philip Aubin.

Bonders: Philip Aubin, Newburyport. William Coombs, Newburyport. John Coombs, Newburyport.
Owners: William & John Coombs, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Caleb Tappan, Daniel Tappan.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 5

1781 Dec. 15 **Juno.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Day. Mate: Barry Hartwell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Peter Day, Philadelphia. Charles Miller, Philadelphia.
Owners: Charles Miller, Philadelphia. Benjamin Randolph [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 7

1782 May 21 **Juno.** Connecticut galley. Gun: 1. Crew: 24. Bond: $20,000. Master: Oliver Norris.

Bonders: Oliver Norris, Saybrook. John Foster, East Haddam. Amasa Jones, Hartford.
Owners: John Foster & Co. [East Haddam].
Witnesses: Ebenezer Barnard, jr., Simeon Newell.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 10

1782 Aug. 20 **Juno.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Felt.

Bonders: John Felt, Salem. John Fisk, Salem. James Carey [Salem].
Owners: John Fisk and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Daniel Hathorne, Edward Allen.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 8

1782 Apr. 27 **Jupiter.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Orne.

Bonders: William Orne, Salem. Josiah Orne, Salem. Peter Lander, Salem.
Owners: Josiah Orne and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel Ward, John Jenks.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 12

1781 Aug. 16 **Kendrick.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 90. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Benson.

Bonders: Thomas Benson, Salem. John Fisk, Salem. Henry Rust, Salem.
Owners: John Fisk and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Charles Hamilton, Jonathan Pease.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 13

1779 Mar. 22 **Kensington.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 65. Bond, $10,000. Master: Samuel Smith.

Bonders: Samuel Smith, Philadelphia. William Turnbull, Philadelphia.
Owners: William Turnbull & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: None.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 15

1781 May 7 **Kensington.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Smith.

Bonders: Samuel Smith [Philadelphia]. Thomas Russell, Boston. Andrew Black, Boston.
Owners: John Pringle & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Chambers Russell, William Burroughs.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 16

1781 Oct. 24 **Kensington.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: James [Arthur] Degge.

Bonders: James [Arthur] Degge [Philadelphia]. Thomas Russell [Boston, Mass.]. Andrew Black [Boston, Mass.].
Owners: John Pringle & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: William Burroughs, Thomas Greene.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 14

1781 Apr. 21 **Kingbird.** Rhode Island sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Wilson Jacobs.

Bonders: Wilson Jacobs, Providence. Henry H. Tillinghast, Providence.
Owners: Henry H. Tillinghast & Co., Providence.
Witnesses: Isaac Bartlett, Henry Ward.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 17

1781 Jul. 7 **King of France.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Du Closs [Philadelphia?]. Mate: Jacob Heydrich, Philadelphia.

Bonders: George Kennedy, Philadelphia. Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. George Kennedy & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Joseph Hargan, John Salter.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 18

1779 May 3 **King Tammini.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 30. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Dickson.

Bonders: Thomas Dickson [Baltimore?]. Hugh Young, Baltimore.
Owners: Hugh Young & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 19

1780 Sep. 29 **Kitty.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ebenezer Tucker [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: William Stretch, Philadelphia. Thomas Heston, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Weaver, Daniel Hawk, and Thomas Ridgway [Philadelphia?].
Witnesses: James Trimble, Thomas Ridgway.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 20

1781 Sep. 8 **Kitty Meade.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 7. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Paul, Mate: Edward Oldham [Philadelphia].

Bonders: William Paul, Philadelphia. John Wilcocks, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Wilcocks & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 21

1778 Jun. 11 **La Comtesse Denery.** Maryland brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: Pierre Adelon.

Bonders: Pierre Adelon [Bourdeaux, France]. Isaac Van Bibber, Baltimore.
Owner: Pierre Adelon [Bourdeaux, France].
Witness: None.

Spelling of vessel on bond is *La Comptes Denery*.

C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 31

1779 Sep. 25 **Lady de Miralles.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 18. Crew: 34. Bond: Not stated. Master: Joseph P. Faribault [Baltimore?]. Mate: Peter La Porte, Baltimore. 2d mate: Francis La Porte, Baltimore. Gunner: Francis Bean. Boatswain: Lewis Guarteé.

Bonders: Joseph P. Faribault. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 22

1778 Sep. 19 **Lady Gates.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 21. Crew: 40. Bond: $10,000. Master: John McNachtane [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. John Pringle, Philadelphia.
Owners: [Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia. Mathew Irwin & Co.?, Philadelphia.]
Witnesses: James Trimble, John McNachtane.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 24

1779 Feb. 15 **Lady Gates.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Parke [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia. Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia. Mathew Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Christopher Irvine, James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 25

1779 Jul. 1 **Lady Gates.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: Alexander Henderson [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Joseph Irwin & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 23

1779 Dec. 18 **Lady Gates.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: George Stewart [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: George Reid, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 26

1780 Oct. 19 **Lady Lee.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Dashiell.

Bonders: Robert Dashiell [Baltimore?] John Muir, Annapolis.
Owners: Joseph Williams, Isaac Harris, and John Muir, Annapolis.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 27

1778 Oct. 9 **Lady Washington.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $5,000. Master: Nathaniel Cooper.

Bonders: Nathaniel Cooper [Baltimore]. John Muir, Annapolis.
Owners: Isaac & Abraham Van Bibber, Baltimore. John Crockett, Baltimore. John Muir, Annapolis.
Witness: William Hyde.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 28

1779 Nov. 12 **Lady Washington.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 60. Bond: $10,000. Master: Samuel Young.

Bonders: Samuel Young, Philadelphia. John McKim, Philadelphia.
Owners: John McKim & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 31

1782 Jul. 20 **Lady Washington.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: William White.

Bonders: William White, Boston. John Codman, jr., Boston. Samuel Dunn, jr., Boston.
Owners: John Codman, Samuel Dunn, and others, Boston.
Witnesses: M[ungo] Mackay, jr., William Palfrey.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 30

1783 Jan. 16 **Lady Washington.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Naler Hatch.

Bonders: Naler Hatch, Boston. Crowell Hatch, Boston. Thomas Lamb, Boston.
Owners: Crowell Hatch and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Edward Edes, Andrew Black.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 29

1777 July 30 **La Maria.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 60. Bond: $10,000. Master: Mark Dennet.

Bonders: Mark Dennet, Portsmouth. Robert Furniss, Portsmouth. N[eal] McIntyre, Portsmouth.
Owner: Simon Carboulez, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: Simon Carboulez. Nahum Ward.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 1

1781 Mar. 16 **Languedock.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jeremiah Hegerty.

Bonders: Jeremiah Hegerty, Salem. William Creed, Salem. William Shattuck, Boston.
Owners: John Moriarty and others, Salem.
Witness: William Pierce.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 33

1781 Jun. 3 **Languedoc.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Augusta Dunn.

Bonders: John Augusta Dunn, Salem. John Moriarty, Salem. William Ranking, Salem.
Owners: John Moriarty and others, Salem.
Witness: John Cotton.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 32

1781 Nov. 2 **Languedoc.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Reuben Yeomans.

Bonders: Reuben Yeomans, Salem. Daniel Bigelow, jr., Boston. Josiah Spear, Boston.
Owner: John Moriarty, Salem.
Witnesses: William Corbet, Sampson Rea.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 34

1780 Sep. 2 **La Ravie.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Augustine Bonamy.

Bonders: Claudius Paul Raquett, Philadelphia. Augustine Bonamy, Philadelphia.
Owners: Claudius Paul Raquett, Philadelphia. Augustine Bonamy, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Thomas Leaming, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 91

1778 May 8 **Lark.** Maryland boat. Guns: 4. Crew: 6. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Dority.

Bonders: Joseph Dority [Baltimore]. Joseph Williams, Annapolis.
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance and others [Baltimore].
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 37

1779 Aug. 18 **Lark.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 5. Crew: 8. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Coward.

Bonders: William Coward [Baltimore]. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 36

1780 Mar. 11 **Lark.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 8. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Waters.

Bonders: Thomas Waters [Baltimore?]. Archibald Patison, Dorchester County.
Owners: Archibald Patison & Co., Dorchester County.
Witnesses: Charles Crookshanks, J[ohn] Barnaby.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 41

1781 Jun. 28 **Lark.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 13. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Stonehouse.

Bonders: Robert Stonehouse, Boston. Isaac Phillips, Boston. John Winthrop, Boston.
Owners: Isaac Phillips, John Winthrop and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Ingraham, Jere Webb.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 39

1781 Oct. 1 **Lark.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Tilden.

Bonders: Joseph Tilden, Boston. Isaac Phillips, Boston. Benjamin Jepson, Boston.
Owners: John Winthrop and others, Boston.
Witness: David Phillips.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 40

1782 May 11 **Lark.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Offin Boardman, jr.

Bonders: Offin Boardman, jr., Newburyport. John Pettingell, Newburyport. Jonathan Mulliken, Newburyport.
Owners: Abel Greenleaf, Jonathan Mulliken, John Pettingell, Moses Brown, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 35

1782 Jun. 13 **Lark.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Newson.

Bonders: Thomas Newson, Wethersfield, Conn. Barnabas Deane, Wethersfield, Conn. Samuel Rose, Wethersfield, Conn.
Owners: Barnabas Deane & Co., Wethersfield, Conn.
Witnesses: William Williams, Charles Caldwell.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 38

1779 May 19 **Laurens.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 8. Bond: $5,000. Master: Clement Harrison. Mate: John King.

Bonders: Clement Harrison [Baltimore?]. Joseph Eastman, Annapolis.
Owners: Steward, Magruder & Co.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 42

1780 May 9 **Laurens.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 18. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Wand.

Bonders: William Wand [Baltimore?]. David McMeehan, Baltimore.
Owners: John McLure, Baltimore. Thomas Yeates, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 43

1780 May 26 **Le Despenser.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 100. Bond: $4,000. Master: Nathaniel Saltonstall.

Bonders: Nathaniel Saltonstall, New London. Thomas Shaw, New London. Simon Wolcott, New London.
Owner: Nathaniel Shaw, New London.
Witnesses: Simon Wolcott, G[urdon] Saltonstall.
C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 93

1780 May 25 **Lee.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 14. Bond: $5,000. Master: James Hopkins.

Bonders: James Hopkins [Hartford?]. John Welles, Charles Caldwell [Hartford].
Owners: Adams & Dexter, Boston [Mass.].
Witnesses: Hezekiah Fitch, Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 45

1782 Mar. 25 **Lee.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Conway.

Bonders: John Conway, Marblehead. John Stevens, Marblehead. Thomas Oliver, Marblehead.
Owners: John Stevens and others, Marblehead.
Witnesses: Nicholas Lobdell, Samuel Waitt.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 44

1782 Jul. 12 **Lee.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: William James.

Bonders: William James, Marblehead. Samuel Parkman, Boston. Benjamin Birditt, Marblehead.
Owners: Joseph Lee and others, Marblehead.
Witnesses: David Morey, John Dall.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 46

1778 Aug. 1 **Le Gerrard [Le Gerard?].** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $10,000. Master: James Josiah.

Bonders: James Josiah, Philadelphia. Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. John D. Mercier, Philadelphia.
Owners: John D. Mercier, Joseph C. Fisher & Co.
Witnesses: Robert Craig, James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 62

1778 Dec. 24 **Le Gerard.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: James Josiah.

Bonders: George Henry, Philadelphia. James Josiah, Philadelphia.
Owners: George Henry & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: T[imothy] Matlack, James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 63

1782 Apr. 5 **Lethe.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 56. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Emerson. Mate: Thomas Phillips [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Thomas Emerson, Philadelphia. William Turnbull, Philadelphia.
Owners: William Turnbull & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 47

1779 Oct. 18 **Levingston.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $10,000. Master: Townsend White.

Bonders: John White, Philadelphia. Townsend White, Philadelphia.
Owners: John White, Townsend White & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

Unsigned duplicate follows original bond. *See also* Livingston.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 48

1781 Nov. 26 **Lexington.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Smith [jr.].

Bonders: David Smith, jr., Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem. Thomas Saunders [Salem].
Owner: Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.
Witness: John Brown.

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1782 May 9 **Lexington.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Crowninshield.

Bonders: Benjamin Crowninshield, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem. Thomas Saunders, Salem.
Owners: Elias Hasket Derby and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Elias Hasket Derby, William Colman.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 50

1778 Aug. 31 **Liberty.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 8. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Warner [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: James Hood, Philadelphia. Samuel Robbins, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Hood, Philadelphia. James Ash & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Montgomery, James Trimble.

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1779 Apr. 26 **Liberty.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: Henry Hawkins.

Bonders: Henry Hawkins, Philadelphia. John Wilcocks, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Wilcocks & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 56

1779 Aug. 28. **Liberty.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 35. Bond: $10,000. Master: Charles Clunn [Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. John Campbell, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Oellers and John Campbell, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol 9, p. 54

1779 Dec. 11 **Liberty.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 35: Bond: $10,000. Master: [Charles Clunn?, Philadelphia.]

Bonders: James Oellers [Philadelphia]. John Imlay, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Oellers, & Co.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Aug. 1 **Liberty.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Stillwell.

Bonders: John Stillwell, Philadelphia. James Oellers, Philadelphia.
Owner: James Oellers, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 61

1780 Dec. 12 **Liberty**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Briamant. Mate: Isaac Jones [Stamford, Conn.].

Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. Peter Briamant, Philadelphia.
Owner: James Oellers, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Harman Johnson.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 53

1781 Mar. 17 **Liberty**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Preston.

Bonders: William Preston, Newburyport. John Druitt, Newburyport. Thomas Jones, Newburyport.
Owner: John Druitt, Newburyport.
Witnesses: John Stickney, Joseph Stickney.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 57

1781 Apr. 1 **Liberty**. Virginia boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Young.

Bonders: John Young. James Neilson.
Owners: Young & Webb.
Witness: John Dandridge.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 63

1781 Jul. 25 **Liberty**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jacob De Hart. Mate: William Gardner [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Hugh Lennox, Philadelphia. Jacob De Hart, Philadelphia.
Owners: Francis Gurney, Hugh Lennox, Daniel Smith, James Hood, and others [Philadelphia?].
Witnesses: James Trimble, S. I. Mentges.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 55

1781 Oct. 2 **Liberty**. Pennsylvania schooner. Gun: 1. Crew: 6. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Sansum. Mate: George Monk [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Bee, Philadelphia. John Sansum, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Sansum and George Monk, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, George Monk.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 60

1781 Dec. 22 **Liberty**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Russell.

Bonders: William Russell, Newburyport. William Bartlet, Newburyport. Moses Brown, Newburyport.
Owners: William Bartlet and Moses Brown, Newburyport.
Witnesses: John Stone, William P. Johnson.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 58

1782 May 23 **Liberty.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Russell.

Bonders: William Russell, Newburyport. William Bartlet, Newburyport. Moses Brown, Newburyport.
Owners: William Bartlet and Moses Brown, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Sarah Hodge, M[ichael] Hodge.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 59

1781 Sep. 15 **Lincoln.** Virginia cutter. Guns: 2. Crew: 22. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Wootten.

Bonders: William Wootten. Samuel B. Cunningham.
Owners: Hambleton and Wootten.
Witnesses: John Dandridge, A[ ] Wyth.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 64

1781 Jul. 3 **Lion.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Mason.

Bonders: Jonathan Mason, Salem. Joseph & Joshua Grafton, Salem. B[ ] Watkins [Salem?].
Owners: Joseph & Joshua Grafton, Salem.
Witnesses: Thomas Appleton, Barent Bleecker.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 65

1782 Nov. 1 **Lion.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 2. Crew: 28. Bond: $20,000. Master: Aaron Meech.

Bonders: Aaron Meech [New London?]. John Foster [East Haddam]. John Alden [Lebanon].
Owners: John Foster & Co. [East Haddam].
Witnesses: John Porter, David Trumbull.
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Lion. *See also* **Lyon.**

1782 Dec. 6 **Little Bachelor.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Miller Johnston.

Bonders: Miller Johnston, Boston. Edmund Howes, Boston. Benjamin Gorham, Boston.
Owner: John Lawhorne [ ], N. C.
Witnesses: Thomas Wollcot, Jonathan Webb.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 67

1777 Oct. 2 **Little Ben.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Nichols.

Bonders: William Nichols [Baltimore]. Van Bibber & Crockett, Baltimore.
Owners: Van Bibber & Crockett, Baltimore.
Witness: James Brice.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 68

1781 Aug. 9 **Little Dan.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Young.

Bonders: Daniel Young, Cape Ann. Ebenezer Parsons, Boston. Robert Davis, Boston.
Owner: Daniel Young, Cape Ann.
Witnesses: Joseph Callender, Benjamin Jepson.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 69

1779 Aug. 29 **Little Davey.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Kell.

Bonders: Thomas Kell [Baltimore]. Archibald Gamble, Baltimore.
Owners: David Stewart, Baltimore. Archibald Gamble & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 71

1781 Jan. 9 **Little Davy.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Richard Johns.

Bonders: Richard Johns [Charles County]. James Giles, Harford County.
Owners: William Taylor & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 70

1779 Sep. 4 **Little Molly.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 10. Bond: $10,000. Master: Uriah Smith [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owner: Not stated.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Sep. 20 **Little Molly.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Ball [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson [Philadelphia]. Joseph Ball [ ], N. J.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: Daniel Edwards.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 72

1781 Apr. 30 **Little Porga.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Armstrong.

Bonders: William Armstrong, Newburyport. Tristram Dalton, Newburyport. Robert Hooper [Newburyport].
Owner: Tristram Dalton, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Joseph Putnam, Joseph Coffin.
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1779 Feb. 4 **Little Sam.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 12. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Weems, jr. Mate: John Roach. Gunner: Joseph Ware. Boatswain: James Ringgold.

Bonders: William Weems, jr. [Baltimore]. John Muir, Annapolis.
Owners: Richard Curson [Baltimore]. David Weems [Baltimore]. Samuel Chew and others.
Witness: William Hyde.
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1781 Apr. 27 **Little Vincent.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 6. Bond: $20,000. Master: René Chaloche.

Bonders: René Chaloche, Boston. [Etienne] Dombléder, Boston. [ ] De Lamothe [Boston].
Owners: Stephen Dombléder and others, Boston.
Witnesses: W[ ] Harris, O[ ] Tileston.
The copyist uses the English Stephen for French Etienne.

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1781 Dec. 4 **Little Vincent.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Israel F. Ober.

Bonders: Israel F. Ober [Beverly]. E[tienne] Dombléder, Boston. Thomas Guiraudet [Boston].
Owners: Stephen Dombléder and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Genê Jolly, Antoine Tatagay.

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1777 Jul. 4 **Lively.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: Michael Dupuy.

Bonders: Michael Dupuy, Marblehead. Noah Emery, Exeter, N. H. Samuel Brooks, Exeter, N. H.
Owner: Nathaniel Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, John Wentworth, jr.

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1778 Oct. 14 **Lively.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 12. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Baldwyn. Mate: James Doin [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Baldwyn [Philadelphia?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Samuel Roddy and James Martin, Maryland. Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witness: William Hyde.

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1779 May 31 **Lively.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $5,000. Master: James Belt.

Bonders: James Belt [Philadelphia]. J[ohn] Muir, Annapolis [Md].
Owners: Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. [Alexander] Nesbitt, Philadelphia. Stephen Steward, Maryland.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1779 Nov. 9 **Lively.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 35. Bond: $10,000. Master: James Belt.

Bonders: James Belt, Philadelphia. Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. John Maxwell Nesbitt, & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 Mar. 27 **Lively**. Connecticut sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 70. Bond: $20,000. Master: Edward Latham.

Bonders: Edward Latham, Groton. John Chenevard, Hartford. James Church, Hartford.
Owners: Thomas Mumford & Co. [Hartford].
Witnesses: Elisha Curry, John Pelletreau.
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1781 May 21 **Lively**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Ashby.

Bonders: George Ashby, Salem. W[alter] P. Bartlett, Salem. John Norris [Salem].
Owners: Walter P. Bartlett and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Theodore Lyman, James Thing.
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1781 Jul. 5 **Lively**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Goodwin.

Bonders: Nathaniel Goodwin, Boston. Thomas Russell, Boston. David Henley, Boston.
Owner: Thomas Russell, Boston.
Witnesses: William Burroughs, Isaac Smith.
In the following entry Goodwin is stated to be a resident of Philadelphia.
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1781 Aug. 23 **Lively**. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Goodwin. Mate: Jonathan Chipman [Boston?].

Bonders: Nathaniel Goodwin, Philadelphia. William Turnbull, Philadelphia.
Owners: William Turnbull, Philadelphia. Thomas Russell, Boston, Mass.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Oct. 26 **Lively**. Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Augusta Dunn.

Bonders: John Augusta Dunn, Salem. John Norris, Salem. W[alter] P. Bartlett [Salem].
Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Thomas Brown, Philip Fowler.
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1782 Apr. 20 **Lively**. Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Adams.

Bonders: Daniel Adams, Boston. Samuel Adams, Boston. Samuel Gardner, Boston.
Owners: Samuel Gardner and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Hichborn, Job Prince, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 78

1783 Mar. 8 **Lively.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Brookhouse.

Bonders: Nathaniel Brookhouse, Salem. John Page, Salem. Samuel Page, Salem.
Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Jonathan Glover, Samuel Birson.
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1782 Nov. 8 **Live Oak.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Tucker.

Bonders: Samuel Tucker, Salem. Benjamin Goodhue, Salem. Miles Ward, Salem.
Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.
Witness: John Avery.
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1780 Nov. 4 **Livingston.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Kelly [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Peter Whiteside, Philadelphia.
Owner: Robert Morris, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Swanwick, James Rees.
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Livingston. *See also* **Levingston.**

1778 Feb. 27 **Lizard.** [Pennsylvania] boat. Guns: Not stated. Crew: Not stated. Bond: $5,000. Master: [John Harvie?].

Bonders: John Campbell, John Harvie.
Owners: John Campbell & Co.
Witness: None.
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1780 Mar. 13 **Lizard.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Paul Hussey.

Bonders: Paul Hussey [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Richard Curson & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 92

1782 Feb. 16 **Lord Stirling.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Wingate Newman.

Bonders: Wingate Newman, Newburyport. Robert Stevenson, Newburyport. Paul Stevens, Newburyport.
Owner: Robert Stevenson, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 93

1782 Jun. 5 **Lord Stirling.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Paul Stevens.

Bonders: Paul Stevens, Newburyport. Robert Stevenson, Newburyport. Wingate Newman, Newburyport.
Owner: Robert Stevenson, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
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1782 Mar. 28 **Lovely Sally.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nicolas Vallance. Mate: John Hitts [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Wooddrop Sims, Philadelphia. Nicolas Vallance, Philadelphia.
Owners: Wooddrop Sims, Philadelphia. Joseph Sims, and others, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 Sep. 7 **Luck and Fortune.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Enoch Willets. Mate: Joseph Edwards [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Enoch Willets, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, Matthew Strong.

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1777 Dec. 2 **Lucy.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Sellew.

Bonders: Thomas Sellew, Wethersfield. William Griswold, Wethersfield. Josiah Grimes, jr., Wethersfield.
Owner: Joseph Buckley, Wethersfield.
Witnesses: William Joyce, Ezekiel Williams.

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1780 Nov. 8 **Lucy.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Stephen Clay.

Bonders: Stephen Clay [Boston]. Samuel Gill, Boston. William Van Duerson, Boston.
Owners: Benjamin West and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Paschal N. Smith, E[liakim] Raymond.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 96

1780 Sep. 11 **Luzerne.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 17. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Sharpe.

Bonders: Peter Sharpe [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: John McLure, Baltimore. Joseph Yeates, Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.

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1777 Nov. 10 **Lydia.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Williams.

Bonders: Joseph Williams, Norwich. Jacob De Witt, Norwich. John Alden, Lebanon.
Owners: Joseph Williams & Co., Norwich.
Witnesses: John Trumbull, Eph[raim] Carpenter.

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1781 Aug. 18 **Lydia.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joshua Allen. Mate: Charles Kirby [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joshua Allen, Philadelphia. William Robinson, jr., Philadelphia.
Owners: Joshua Allen, William Robinson, jr., and others.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 100

1782 Jun. 15 **Lydia.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter De Russy, Philadelphia. Mate: Philip Poyade [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Claudius Paul Racquet, Philadelphia. Peter De Russy, Philadelphia.
Owner: Claudius Paul Racquet, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Peter Audrain.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 101

1776 Nov. 27 **Lyon.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 80. Bond: Not stated. Master: Timothy Shaler.

Bonders: Timothy Shaler, Hartford. Titus Hosmer, Middletown. Nathaniel Brown, Middletown.
Owners: Humphry Lyon & Co., East Haddam.
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Jedediah Strong.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 105

1781 Jul. 14 **Lyon.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 22. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: Wingate Newman.

Bonders: Wingate Newman, Newburyport. Tristram Coffin, Boston. Benjamin Connor, Boston.
Owners: Joseph Marquand and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Joshua Eaton, John P. Boyd.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 104

1782 Mar. 14 **Lyon.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 26. Crew: 90. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Tuck.

Bonders: "Andrew Cabot for William Tuck," Salem. Samuel Cabot, Essex County. Andrew Cabot, Beverly.
Owners: John & Andrew Cabot, Beverly.
Witnesses: George Cabot, Moses Brown.
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1782 Oct. 14 **Lyon.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 2. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Craig.

Bonders: Robert Craig [East Haddam?]. John Foster [East Haddam]. Amasa Jones.
Owners: John Foster & Co. [East Haddam].
Witnesses: William Watson, Freman Vallerun.
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Lyon. *See also* **Lion.**

1778 Sep. 4 **Macaroni**. Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: Daniel Reybold [Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. William Sheaff, Philadelphia.
Owner: James Oellers, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Wetzel, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 112

1776 Sep. 2 **McClary**. New Hampshire schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 60. Bond, $5,000. Master: Robert Parker.

Bonders: Robert Parker [Portsmouth]. Thomas Martin, Portsmouth. George Turner, Portsmouth.
Owner: Jonathan Loring Austin, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: Titus Salter, Pierre Long.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 110

1777 May 17 **McClary**. New Hampshire schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 50. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Dalling.

Bonders: Thomas Dalling [Portsmouth]. Joshua Wentworth, Portsmouth. Jacob Treadwell, Portsmouth.
Owners: Joshua Wentworth and others, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: John Penhallow, Joseph Simes.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 107

1777 Sep. 2 **McClary**. New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 50. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joshua Stacpole.

Bonders: Joshua Stacpole, Somersworth. Jacob Treadwell, Portsmouth. Samuel Sherburne, Portsmouth.
Owners: Jacob Treadwell & Co., Portsmouth.
Witnesses: Morris Hern, John Seaward.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 109

1778 Jan. 28 **McClarey**. New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 50. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Gregory.

Bonders: John Gregory, Portsmouth. Thomas Martin, Portsmouth. Jacob Treadwell, Portsmouth.
Owners: Robert Furnis and others [Portsmouth?].
Witnesses: John Wheelwright, Henry Seaward.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 108

1781 Jul. 16 **McClenachan**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Houston [Philadelphia?] Mate: Robert Hume, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Anthony Butler, Philadelphia. Jonathan Mifflin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Jonathan Mifflin, Anthony Butler, William Coates, and Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
Mifflin does not sign the bond but is given as one of the bonders.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 111

1781 Jun. 20 **Maestrand.** Pennsylvania cutter. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Philipps Kollock [Philadelphia.]

Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Morris, William Bingham, and Samuel Inglis & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: Philipps Kollock.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 113

1780 Aug. 30 **Manete.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Daccaretta.

Bonders: John Daccaretta, Salem. Joshua Grafton, Salem. Joseph Grafton, Salem.
Owners: Joshua Grafton and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Frost, Nathaniel Perry.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 114

1780 Sep. 2 **Marbois.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 85. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Harris.

Bonders: Isaac Moses, Philadelphia. Robert Harris, Philadelphia.
Owners: Isaac Moses, Philadelphia. Matthew Clarkson, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Fredrick Snider.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 115

1778 Dec. 1. **Maria.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $5,000. Master: Hezekiah Perkins.

Bonders: Hezekiah Perkins [Norwich]. Joseph Howland [Norwich]. Thomas Coit [Norwich].
Owners: Joseph Howland and Thomas Coit, Norwich.
Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, Joshua Norman.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 6

1779 Jun. 12 **Maria.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: Jabez Lord.

Bonders: Jabez Lord [Norwich?]. Joseph Howland [Norwich]. Thomas Coit [Norwich].
Owners: Howland & Coit [Norwich].
Witnesses: Jeremiah Harris, Nathl. P. Peabody.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 3

1781 Jan. 12 **Maria.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 7. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Patrick Maxfield.

Bonders: Patrick Maxfield, Dartmouth. Leonard Jarvis, Boston. Nathaniel Jarvis, Boston.
Owners: Leonard Jarvis and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Philip Jarvis, John Hichborn.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 4

1781 Jul. 7 **Maria.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 5. Crew: 12: Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Milhaut.

Bonders: P[eter] Milhaut [Baltimore, Md.]. Joseph Williams, Annapolis.
Owners: James Durand & Co., Fredericksburg, Va.
Witness: William Hyde.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 5

1781 Nov. 26 **Maria.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Stephen Hills.

Bonders: Stephen Hills, Boston. Joseph Russell, Boston. John Brown, Boston.
Owners: Jarvis & Russell, Boston.
Witnesses: Philip Jarvis, John Hichborn.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 2

1781 Jan. 6 **Marianna.** Rhode Island schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Coggeshall.

Bonders: John Coggeshall, Newport. Griffin Greene, East Greenwich.
Owners: Arnold Henry Dohrman, Lisbon, Portugal. Samuel Harrison, Lisbon, Portugal.
Witnesses: W[illiam] Greene, S[amuel] Ward.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 8

1780 Dec. 16 **Marianne [Marianna?].** Rhode Island brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 65. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Kendrick.

Bonders: John Kendrick, Wareham, Mass. Silas Casey, East Greenwich.
Owner: John Williams, Worcester, Mass.
Witnesses: W[illiam] Greene, Samuel Snow.
On verso is certificate of issuance of commission to Kendrick. A. D. S. of Greene.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 7

1780 Sep. 19 **Marquiss.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel West.

Bonders: Nathaniel West, Salem. John Leach Charles Homer.
Owner: Not stated.
Witness: Gower Brown, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 10

1781 Apr. 16 **Marquis.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: Richard Cowell.

Bonders: Richard Cowell, Salem. Jeremiah Shepard [Salem]. Joshua Ward, Salem.
Owners: Samuel Flagg and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Edward Rolland [Ballard?], Titus Morgan.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 9

1781 Jan. **Marquis de La Fayette.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Seth Thomas.

Bonders: Seth Thomas, Newburyport. Thomas Thomas, Newburyport. W[ ] Sidcomb, [Newburyport?].
Owners: Thomas Thomas and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Joseph Wells, Michael Little.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 17

1781 Feb. 7 **Marquis de La Fayette.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Richards.

Bonders: Peter Richards [Norwich]. Jabez Perkins [Norwich]. James Church [Hartford].
Owners: Andrew Perkins & Co.
Witnesses: Thomas Seymour, Humphrey Crary.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 16

1781 Mar. 7 **Marquis [de] La Fayette.** Virginia ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Meredith.

Bonders: Joseph Meredith. Thomas Fisher.
Owners: Cowpers & Co.
Witness: A[ ] Wyth.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 14

1781 Jun. 13 **Marquis de La Fayette.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: Elisha Hinman.

Bonders: Elisha Hinman [Stonington]. Thomas Mumford [Norwich]. Peter Colt [Hartford].
Owners: Thomas Mumford & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: Lewis Mills, Wil[l]iam Johnson.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 13

1781 Aug. 13 **Marquis de La Fayette.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ebenezer Reed.

Bonders: Ebenezer Reed, Salem. George Williams, Salem. Joshua Dodge, Salem.
Owners: George Williams and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Belcher Noyes, jr., William Frost.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 15

1781 Sep. 1 **Marquis de La Fayette.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Wells.

Bonders: Joseph Wells, Newburyport. Thomas Thomas, Newburyport. Seth Thomas, Newburyport.
Owners: Thomas Thomas and John Fletcher, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 19

1781 Nov. 3 **Marquis de La Fayette.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nicholas Vallance [Philadelphia]. Mate: John Henderson, Philadelphia.

Bonders: John Purviance, Philadelphia. Nathan Kelso, Philadelphia.
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance, Philadelphia. Hugh Young & Nathan Kelso, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 18

1782 Mar. 15 **Marquis [de] La Fayette.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Buffinton.

Bonders: John Buffinton, Salem. George Williams, Salem. Samuel Blanchard, Salem.
Owners: George Williams and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Moses, William West, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 11

1783 Jan. 3 **Marquis de La Fayette.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Arnold Comerais.

Bonders: Arnold Comerais, Boston. John Comerais, Boston. William Shattuck, Boston.
Owner: John Comerais, Boston.
Witnesses: William Crafts, jr., Thomas H. Perkins.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 12

1777 Dec. 10 **Mars.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: Norris Copper. Mate: James Round [Baltimore].

Bonders: Norris Copper, Annapolis. James Calhoun, Baltimore.
Owner: James Calhoun, Baltimore.
Witness: John Bullen.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 21

1778 May 11 **Mars.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 22. Crew: 130. Bond: $10,000. Master: Gilbert Ash.

Bonders: Gilbert Ash [Boston, Mass.?]. Isaac Sears [Boston, Mass.]. John Broome [Hartford, Conn.].
Owners: Isaac Sears [Boston, Mass.]. Samuel and John Broome [Hartford, Conn.].
Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, Joseph Skillin.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 20

1778 Aug. 4 **Mars.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: William McFaden.

Bonders: William McFaden [Philadelphia]. Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Maxwell Nesbitt & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: Timothy Matlack.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 23

1778 Sep. 30 **Mars.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $5,000. Master: Yelverton Taylor.

Bonders: Yelverton Taylor, Philadelphia. Thomas Leaming, jr., Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Leaming & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Mackey, James Godfrey.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 25

1778 Dec. 24 **Mars.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $10,000. Master: Nicolas Vallance.

Bonders: Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia. Nicolas Vallance, Philadelphia.
Owners: John M. Nesbitt, Philadelphia. Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 28

1779 Jan. 20 **Mars.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Smith, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Thomas Smith, Philadelphia. Harmon Courter, Philadelphia.
Owners: Harmon Courter & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Stephen Balliet.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 24

1779 Jul. 29 **Mars.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 60. Bond: $10,000. Master: Yelverton Taylor [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Leaming, jr., Philadelphia. Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Leaming & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 26

1779 Oct. 29 **Mars.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond: $10,000. Master: Yelverton Taylor [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Leaming, jr., Philadelphia. Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia.
Owners: Bunner Murray & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 27

1779 Nov. 4 **Mars.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: Nicolas Vallance.

Bonders: John Donnaldson, Philadelphia. Nicolas Vallance, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Donnaldson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 29

1781 Nov. 8 **Mars.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Daggett.
Bonders: A[ ] Eustis, Boston. John Brown, Boston. Samuel Daggett, Marthas Vineyard.
Owners: Gower Brown & Co., Boston.
Witnesses: Samuel Cooke, Andrew Campbell.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 22

1781 Dec. 18 **Mars.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ignatius Webber.
Bonders: Ignatius Webber, Gloucester. John Codman, Boston. William Smith, Boston.
Owners: Codman and Smith, Boston.
Witnesses: William Codman, Foster Croft.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 30

1782 Jul. 25 **Marshall.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: Charles Bulkley.
Bonders: Charles Bulkley [Wethersfield]. Jabez West, Connecticut. David Trumbull [Lebanon].
Owners: Silvanus Tinker & Co.
Witnesses: John Porter, George Sims.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 31

1782 Apr. 5 **Martial.** Connecticut brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 85. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathan Post.
Bonders: Nathan Post [Saybrook]. John Hulbert [East Haddam]. Jabez West [Saybrook?].
Owner: Not stated.
Witnesses: John Shumway, John Trumbull.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 32

1776 Nov. 27 **Mary.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 32. Bond: $5,000. Master: Giles Mansfield.
Bonders: Giles Mansfield, New Haven. Enos Doolittle, Hartford. Ebenezer Watson, Hartford.
Owner: Edward Molloy, New Haven.
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, James Watson.
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1777 Jul. 5 **Mary.** New Hampshire schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: James Arnold.
Bonders: James Arnold, Portsmouth. Benjamin Mackay, Portsmouth. Jacob Sheafe, jr., Portsmouth.
Owner: Jacob Sheafe, jr., Portsmouth.
Witnesses: Samuel Odiorne, Daniel Long.
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1778 Dec. 8 **Mary and Elizabeth.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond: $10,000. Master: Benjamin Weekes [Wickes, Philadelphia?].
Bonders: John Nixon, Philadelphia. Thomas Fitzsimons, Philadelphia.
Owner: Not stated.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Thomas Forrest.
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1782 May 27 **Mary Ann.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Briggs.

Bonders: William Briggs, New London. Samuel Mather, jr., Lyme. Silvester Mather, Lyme.
Owners: Joseph Packwood & Co. [New London].
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, John Richards.
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1781 Sep. 6 **Mary Anne.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Packwood.

Bonders: William Packwood, Norwich. Joseph Packwood, Norwich. Thomas Mumford, Norwich.
Owners: John Wright & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: David Mumford, David Mumford, jr.
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1779 Sep. 30 **Maryland.** Maryland brig. Guns: 18. Crew: 50. Bond: $10,000. Master: Benjamin King.

Bonders: Benjamin King [Baltimore]. Joseph W. Harrison [Alexandria?], Va.
Owners: Hooe & Harrison, and others, Maryland and Virginia.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1780 Nov. 23 **Massachusetts.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Calef.

Bonders: John Calef, Boston. Tristram Barnard, Boston. Samuel Tucker, Boston.
Owners: Nathaniel and John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Daniel Waters, John Lamb.
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1781 May 10 **Mataponi.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 8. Bond: $20,000. Master: R[ichard] Walch.

Bonders: R[ichard] Walch. Thomas Rutland, Annapolis.
Owner: Thomas Rutland, Annapolis.
Witness: William Hyde.
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1781 Dec. 5 **Matilda.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Corrier, Philadelphia. Mate: Richard Moulder [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Griswold, Philadelphia. George Corrier, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Griswold, John Baker, John Bartholomew, and others [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Dec. 14 **Mayflower.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jeremiah Simmons.

Bonders: Jeremiah Simmons, Philadelphia. Levinus Clarkson, Philadelphia. John Hallam, New London.
Owners: Levinus Clarkson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Win[throp] Saltonstall, Ann Saltonstall.
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1782 Jan. 27 **Mayflower.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Mark Collins. Mate: John Cassin [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Mark Collins, Philadelphia. Isaac Moses, Philadelphia.
Owners: Isaac Moses, Matthew Clarkson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Mar. 21 **Medium.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Withem.

Bonders: Benjamin Withem, Cape Ann. William Gee, Cape Ann. William Pierce, Cape Ann.
Owners: William Pierce and others, Cape Ann.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Lane, Nehemiah Somes.
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1779 Nov. 4 **Mentor.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: Moses Tryon.

Bonders: Moses Tryon, Wethersfield. James Lockwood, Wethersfield. James Church, Hartford.
Owners: James Lockwood & Co.
Witnesses: Amos Mead, John Wise.
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1780 Dec. 12 **Mentor.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Asa Benton.

Bonders: Asa Benton, Hartford. John Hallam, New London. Joseph Howland, Norwich.
Owners: James Lockwood & Co.
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Joshua Coit.
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1783 Jan. 6 **Mentor.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Smith.

Bonders: Samuel Smith, Barnstable. Samuel Brown, Boston. Isaiah Doane, Boston.
Owners: Isaiah Doane and others, Boston.
Witnesses: John Coffin Jones, John Henderson.
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1777 May 19 **Mercury.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $5,000. Master: J[ean] Heraud.

Bonders: J[ean] Heraud [Portsmouth, N. H.?]. John Langdon, Portsmouth, N. H. George Wentworth, Portsmouth, N. H.
Owner: Silas Deane, Wethersfield, Conn.
Witnesses: Thomas Lewis, William Gardner.

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1778 Sep. 14 **Mercury.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 11. Crew: 45. Bond: $5,000. Master: Josiah Hill. Mate: Ezziah Keel [Philadelphia?]. Second mate: James Handsworth. Gunner: [ ] Parnell. Boatswain: August Augustine.

Bonders: Josiah Hill [Philadelphia]. Isaac Van Bibber, Baltimore.
Owners: Isaac Van Bibber, Baltimore. Thomas Savage [Charleston, S. C.]. Blakes & Sawyer, Charleston, S. C.
Witness: William Hyde.

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1780 Dec. 8 **Mercury.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Kerlin, jr. Mate: George Atkinson [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: John Kerlin, jr., Philadelphia. Thomas Fitzsimons, Philadelphia.
Owner: Thomas Fitzsimons, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 Apr. 7 **Mercury.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Palmer, Mate: Thomas Craig [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Palmer, Philadelphia. Robert Bridges "for self and partners."
Owner: Robert Bridges, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 May 5 **Mercury.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Storer.

Bonders: Samuel Storer, Portsmouth. Caleb Sanborn, Hampton Falls. Samuel Weare, Hampton Falls.
Owner: John Walmsley, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: Zebulon Hilyard, Bedford Weare.

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1781 Jun. 1 **Mercury.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Farris.

Bonders: William Farris, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy [Newburyport].
Witnesses: Moses Brown, John Temple.

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1781 Jul. 12 **Mercury**. Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Elisha Lathrop, jr., Norwich, Conn.

Bonders: Elisha Lathrop, jr., Norwich. Asa Peabody, Norwich. Thomas Fanning, Norwich.
Owners: Perkins, Fanning & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: John Porter, Hezekiah Lathrop.
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1781 Sep. 1 **Mercury**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Seth Thomas.

Bonders: Seth Thomas, Newburyport. Thomas Thomas, Newburyport. Joseph Wells, Newburyport.
Owner: Thomas Thomas, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
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1782 Dec. 16 **Mercy**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jacob Adams.

Bonders: Jacob Adams [Boston]. Isaac Bridges, Boston. Samuel Brown, Boston.
Owner: Jacob Adams.
Witnesses: Francis Johonnot, Samuel Gardner Jarvis.
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1781 Jun. 16 **Merlin**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Josiah Hill. Mate: Henry Basden [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Josiah Hill, Philadelphia. George Nixon, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Wetherhead & Co.
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Brice.
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1782 Nov. 15 **Mermaid**. Massachusetts brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 11. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Tucker.

Bonders: Jonathan Tucker, Salem. Eliezer Wheelwright [Boston]. Joseph Howard, Boston.
Owners: Aaron Wait[t] and others, Salem.
Witnesses: William Lambert, David Spear.
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1781 Jul. 26 **Mey**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Abraham Edwards.

Bonders: Samuel Batchelder, Newburyport. Abraham Edwards, Newburyport. William Nichols, Newburyport.
Owners: Samuel Batchelder and William Nichols, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Andrew Frothingham, William Fisher.
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1779 Jan. 6 **Middletown.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 100. Bond: $10,000. Master: Nathan Sage.

Bonders: Nathan Sage, Middletown. Barnabas Deane, Wethersfield. William Bull, Hartford.
Owners: Abraham Miller & Co., Hartford.
Witnesses: Jacob Lebor, Theodore Skiner.
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1781 Feb. 21 **Middletown.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Van Duersen.

Bonders: William Van Duersen [Middletown?]. Chauncey Whittelsey [Middletown]. Thomas Hopkins [Middletown].
Owner: Not stated.
Witnesses: Fenn Wadsworth, William Moseley.
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1779 Oct. 19 **Minerva.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 60. Bond: $10,000. Master: Arthur Helme, [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Isaac Cox, Philadelphia. Stephen Girard, Philadelphia.
Owners: Stephen Girard & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses. William Matlack, Arthur Helme.
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1779 Dec. 18 **Minerva.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 60. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Angus [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: George Reid, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.
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1780 Aug. 17 **Minerva.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Earle [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew and Thomas Irwin & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: Andrew Bayard, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.
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1781 Feb. 7 **Minerva.** Rhode Island brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Isaac Freeborn.

Bonders: Isaac Freeborn, Newport. William Greene, East Greenwich.
Owners: William Greene, Jacob and Griffin Greene, and others, Rhode Island.
Witnesses: W[illiam] Greene, Celia Greene.
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1781 Feb. 24 **Minerva.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Moses Brown.

Bonders: Moses Brown, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Caleb Sanborn, John Dixey.
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1781 May 21 **Minerva.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: Dudley Saltonstall.

Bonders: Dudley Salstonstall [New London?] Conn. Thomas Mumford [Norwich] Conn. John Chenevard [Hartford] Conn.
Owners: Adam Babcock & Co. [Boston] Mass.
Witnesses: Charles Caldwell, Henry Caldwell.
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1781 Jul. 3 **Minerva.** Connecticut brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Angell.

Bonders: James Angell, New London. David Trumbull, Lebanon. John Alden, Lebanon.
Owners: Samuel Broome & Co., Hartford.
Witnesses: John Porter, Kromer Bill.
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1781 Aug. 2 **Minerva.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 5. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Douglass. Mate: Bernard Gallagher.

Bonders: Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia. John Douglass, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia. John Earle [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Dec. 22 **Minerva.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Lee.

Bonders: John Lee, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport. S[amuel] Cazneau, Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Stocker, Sarah Hodge.
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1781 Dec. 28 **Minerva.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Earle. Mate: Joses Hill [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Earle, Philadelphia; Owen Biddle, Philadelphia.
Owners: Owen Biddle, John Earle and others [Philadelphia?].
Witnesses: James Trimble, William Semple.
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1782 Feb. 28 **Minerva**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Allen Hallet.

Bonders: Allen Hallet, Boston. Adam Babcock, Boston. Samuel Broome, Boston.
Owners: Babcock & Broome, Boston.
Witnesses: Nathan Spear, John Coffin Jones.

Master may be same as John Allen Hallet of the *Franklin*.

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1782 Aug. 3 **Minerva**. Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nehemiah Buffington.

Bonders: Nehemiah Buffington, Salem. Samuel Marshall Joseph Howard.
Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Ezra Lincoln, Benjamin Gray.

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1781 Dec. 15 **Minerve**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Rapall.

Bonders: George Rapall, Newburyport. Nathaniel Tracy, Newburyport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: J. B. Cuttins, John Temple.

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1781 Nov. 8 **Mohawk**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 130. Bond: $20,000. Master: Elias Smith.

Bonders: Elias Smith, Beverly. Larkin Thorndike, Beverly. William Bartlett, Beverly.
Owners: William Leach and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Livermore Whittredge, William Leach.

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1782 Sep. 6 **Mohawk**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Carnes.

Bonders: John Carnes, Beverly. M[Lafitte], Salem. Livermore Whittredge, Beverly.
Owners: William Bartlett and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Adam Babcock, Shrimpton Hutchinson.

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1776 Sep. 12 **Molley**. Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 35. Bond: £2,000. Master: Thomas Conway.

Bonders: Thomas Conway [Baltimore?], R[obert T.] Hooe [Alexandria, Va.].
Owner: State of Maryland.
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.

Commission to Conway accompanies bond.

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1777 Feb. 17 **Molly**. Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond: £2,000. Master: Robert Conway.

Bonder: Robert Conway, Baltimore.
Owner: State of Maryland.
Witnesses: Dennis Ramsey, R[obert T.] Hooe.

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1778 May 15 **Molly**. Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $5,000. Master: Daniel Deshon.

Bonder: Daniel Deshon [Baltimore?, Md.].
Owner: State of Maryland.
Witness: None.

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1778 Oct. 16 **Molly**. Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Thomas. Mate: [Benjamin Hayward, Dorchester County?]. Boatswain: Matthias Traverse.

Bonders: William Thomas [Dorchester County]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Archibald Patison & Co., Dorchester County.
Witness: William Hyde.

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1780 Mar. 5 **Molly**. Maryland schooner. Guns: 3. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Elliott.

Bonders: Joseph Elliott [Baltimore?]. Archibald Patison, Dorchester County.
Owners: Archibald Patison & Co., Dorchester County.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1780 Jun. 27 **Molly**. Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 13. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Stewart.

Bonders: John Stewart, Annapolis. James Tootall, Annapolis.
Owners: Smith, Johnstone & Co., Baltimore. John Stewart, Annapolis.
Witnesses: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1781 Sep. 29 **Molly**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Ashmead. Mate: Charles Harris [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Ashmead, Philadelphia. William Turnbull, Philadelphia.
Owners: William Turnbull, Robert Morris, and William Semple [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: Edward Evans, James Trimble.

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1781 Apr. 14 **Monmouth**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Paul Newman.

Bonders: Paul Newman, Newburyport. William Nichols, Newburyport. Samuel Batchelder, Newburyport.
Owners: Samuel Batchelder and William Nichols, Newburyport.
Witnesses: N. W. Hodge, M[ichael] Hodge.

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1782 Nov. 7 **Monmouth.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Ingersoll.

Bonders: David Ingersoll, Salem. Samuel Jones [Salem]. Jonathan Ingersoll, Salem.
Owners: Jonathan Ingersoll and others, Salem.
Witnesses: William Orne, Henry White.
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1776 Sep. 5 **Montgomery.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 7. Crew: 25. Bond: £1,000. Master: Robert Polk. Mate: James Robinson [Annapolis?]. 2d Mate: Davis Rees [Baltimore?].

Bonders: Robert Polk [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owner: Gilbert Middleton, Annapolis.
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.

Commission of Polk accompanies the bond.

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1777 Apr. 1 **Montgomery.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: Not stated. Master: John Burnell.

Bonders: John Burnell [Baltimore]. Charles Wallace, Annapolis. William Wilkins, Annapolis.
Owners: Charles Wallace and others, Maryland.
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.
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1778 Nov. 17 **Montgomery.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 6. Bond: $5,000. Master: James Belt.

Bonders: James Belt [Philadelphia]. John Muir, Annapolis.
Owners: Wallace, Davidson and Johnson, Annapolis.
Witness: John Davidson.
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1780 Sep. 12 **Montgomery.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Carnes.

Bonders: John Carnes [Beverly]. John Norris, Salem. W[alter] P. Bartlett, Salem.
Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Pettee, Gower Brown.
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1782 Mar. 29 **Montgomery.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Ashton.

Bonders: Benjamin Ashton, Marblehead. Benjamin Stacey Glover, Marblehead. Azor Orne [Marblehead].
Owners: Benjamin Stacey Glover and others, Marblehead.
Witnesses: John Newell, Mary Newell, John Avery.
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1782 Jun. 20 **Montgomery**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Barr, jr.

Bonders: James Barr, jr., Salem. John Fisk, Salem. James Carey [Salem?].
Owner: John Fisk, Salem.
Witnesses: Edward Allen, Joseph Mackintire.
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1782 Mar. 14 **Moore**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ezekiel Burroughs.

Bonders: Ezekiel Burroughs [Boston]. Mungo Mackay, Boston. Samuel Dunn, jr., Boston.
Owner: Mungo Mackay, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Coolidge, Samuel Prince.
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1780 Mar. 9 **Morning Star**. Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 35. Bond: $10,000. Master: James Johnston.

Bonders: Andrew Hodge, jr., Philadelphia. James Johnston, Philadelphia.
Owners: Andrew Hodge & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Dec. 6 **Morning Star**. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jeremiah Simmons. Mate: Enoch Stillwell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Hugh Lennox, Philadelphia. Jeremiah Simmons, Philadelphia.
Owners: Francis Gurney & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, Enoch Stillwell.
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1780 Dec. 18 **Morning Star**. Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Roch.

Bonders: Francis Roch, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem. William Colman, Salem.
Owner: Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.
Witness: Joseph Chandler.
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1781 Mar. 1 **Morning Star**. Virginia brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Batty.

Bonders: George Batty. John Banks [Richmond].
Owners: John Banks & Co. [Richmond].
Witness: Henry Banks.
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1781 Oct. 23 **Morning Star**. Virginia brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Stratton.

Bonders: Henry Stratton. Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].
Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].
Witness: John Dandridge.
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1780 Apr. 19 **Morrice.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 14. Bond: $5,000. Master: Charles Harrison.

Bonders: Charles Harrison [Baltimore]. Matthew Ridley, Baltimore.
Owners: Matthew Ridley & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1781 May 7 **Morris.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Misnard. Mate: Benjamin Bradhurst [Baltimore?, Md.].

Bonders: John Donnaldson, Philadelphia. Thomas Misnard, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Donnaldson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1777 Oct. 19 **Morris and Wallace.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: Nicolas Martin.

Bonders: Nicolas Martin [Philadelphia]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Charles Wallace, Annapolis [and Robert Morris, Philadelphia].
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1776 Oct. 5 **Nancy.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Watters.

Bonders: William Watters [Norwich]. Jabez Perkins, Norwich. Andrew Huntington, Norwich.
Owners: Jabez Perkins and Andrew Huntington, Norwich.
Witnesses: J[abez?] Huntington, Elisha Lathrop.
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1777 Dec. 5 **Nancy.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 50. Bond: $10,000. Master: William Jones [Baltimore].

Bonders: William Smith [Baltimore]. Benjamin Rumsey [Cecil County].
Owners: William Neill, William Smith, Isaac Van Bibber [Baltimore].
Witness: Charles Thomson.
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1778 Apr. 23 **Nancy.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 100. Bond: $10,000. Master: Michael Melally.

Bonders: Michael Melally, New London. Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London. Thomas Allen, New London.
Owner: Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London.
Witnesses: Jonathan Trumbull, John Trumbull.
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1778 Sep. 4 **Nancy**. Connecticut brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: Alpheus Davison.

Bonders: Alpheus Davison [Norwich?]. Joseph Howland [Norwich]. Joseph Williams [Norwich].
Owners: Sarph Williams & Co., Norwich.
Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, Andrew Craige.
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1778 Oct. 12 **Nancy**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $10,000. Master: Robert Bethell.

Bonders: Robert Bethell, Philadelphia. Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Maxwell Nesbitt & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1779 May 6 **Nancy**. Maryland brigantine. Guns: 13. Crew: 16. Bond: $5,000. Master: Peter Briamant.

Bonders: Peter Briamant [Philadelphia]. Joseph Eastman, Annapolis.
Owner: Anthony Marmayou, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1779 Jul. 9 **Nancy**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $10,000. Master: Aaron Welh.

Bonders: Aaron Welh, Philadelphia. Alexander Nelson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Alexander Nelson, Philadelphia. Edward Fox & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1779 Jul. 27 **Nancy**. Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 100. Bond: $10,000. Master: William Leeds.

Bonders: William Leeds [New London?] Nathaniel Shaw [New London]. Thomas Shaw [New London].
Owner: Nathaniel Shaw [New London].
Witnesses: Jasper Griffing, jr., Robert Mainwaring.
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1779 Aug. 17 **Nancy**. Connecticut sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 6. Bond: $5,000. Master: Moses Tryon.

Bonders: Moses Tryon, Wethersfield. John Bulkley, jr., Wethersfield. Nathan Sage, Middletown.
Owners: John Wright & Co., Wethersfield.
Witnesses: John Porter, Daniel S. Stark, jr.
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1780 Nov. 20 **Nancy.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 13. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Parker.

Bonders: Thomas Parker [Boston]. William Dennie, Boston. James Swan, Boston.
Owners: William Dennie and James Swan, Boston.
Witnesses: Thornton Bassett, Edmund Dunkin.
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1781 Feb. 27 **Nancey.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Leach.

Bonders: George Leach, Salem. Joseph Jackson, Salem. John Coles, Salem.
Owners: Joseph Jackson and John Coles, Salem.
Witnesses: Nath[aniel?] Atkins, Walter Perkins.
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1781 Jun. 25 **Nancy.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Litchfield Luce.

Bonders: Litchfield Luce, Boston. William Colman, Boston. Benjamin Colman, Boston.
Owners: William and Benjamin Colman, Boston.
Witnesses: Samuel Welles, Stephen Wales.
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1781 Dec. 11 **Nancy.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 29. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Young. Mate: Thomas Timpson [Annapolis, Md.].

Bonders: Thomas Randall, Philadelphia. Peter Young, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Randall, Thomas Truxtun, and others [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 Apr. 2 **Nancy.** Virginia ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: William H. Sargeant.

Bonders: William H. Sargeant [Philadelphia, Pa.]. David Ross [Richmond?, Va.].
Owners: David Ross & Co. [Richmond?].
Witness: Archibald Blair.
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1782 Sep. 12 **Nancy.** Virginia ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hillary Moseley.

Bonders: Hillary Moseley [Richmond?]. W[illiam] Pennock, Richmond.
Owners: John King & Co. [Richmond].
Witness: Archibald Blair.
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1781 Feb. 2 **Nansemond.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jacob De Hart [Philadelphia]. Mate: William W. Humphreys, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Samuel C. Morris, Philadelphia. Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia.
Owners: Stewart & Totten and Samuel C. Morris & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Jacob De Hart.
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1781 Jan. 13 **Nautilus.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Kiersted.

Bonders: James Kiersted [Baltimore]. John Dorsey, Baltimore.
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 2

1781 Jan. 18 **Navarro.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 10. Crew: Not stated. Bond: $20,000. Master: Woolman Sutton [Philadelphia]. Mate: Benjamin Crawford, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Robert Knox, Philadelphia. John Wharton, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Knox & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 4

1781 Jul. 2 **Navarro.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Keeler. Mate: Mark Collins [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Matthew Clarkson, Philadelphia. William Keeler, Philadelphia.
Owners: Samuel Morris, jr., James and John Wharton, Matthew Clarkson, and others, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 3

1780 Aug. 25 **Necessity.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 8. Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Charles Dubreüil.

Bonders: [Francis Charles] Dubreüil [Cadiz?, Spain]. John Muir, Annapolis.
Owners: Verdue, Karloguen, Payan & Co., Cadiz [Spain].
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 5

1778 Dec. 19 **Nelly and Polly.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 8. Bond: $5,000. Master: Jesse Weatherly. Mate: James Houston [Maryland].

Bonders: Jesse Weatherly [Maryland]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Hugh William McBride, James Houston, William Horsey.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1777 Jul. 17 **Neptune.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 24. Crew: 120. Bond: $10,000. Master: William Friend.

Bonders: William Friend, Newburyport. Eliphalet Hale, Exeter, N. H. Isaac Somes, Gloucester.
Owners: Thomas Thomas and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: George King, E[benezer] Thompson.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 9

1778 Dec. 31 **Neptune.** Connecticut brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: Azariah Whittelsey.

Bonders: Azariah Whittlesey, Saybrook. Joseph Hart, Saybrook. David Austin, New Haven.
Owners: Joseph Hart & Co., Saybrook.
Witnesses: Jonathan Trumbull, jr., John Porter.
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1779 Aug. 5 **Neptune.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: Peter Young [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew and Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 19

1780 Mar. 3 **Neptune.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $10,000. Master: Daniel Darby.

Bonders: Daniel Darby, Philadelphia. Andrew & James Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Owners: Andrew Caldwell and James Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Mar. 10 **Neptune.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 14. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Paddison [Baltimore?].

Bonders: William Paddison, Baltimore. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Mathew Ridley, Hugh Young, and Daniel Bowley [Baltimore].
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1780 Apr. 6 **Neptune.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 90. Bond: $10,000. Master: Archibald Young [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew Irwin and Thomas Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 18

1780 Aug. 17 **Neptune.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joshua Allen.

Bonders: Joshua Allen, Philadelphia. John Imlay, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joshua Allen & Co. and John Imlay, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Sep. 7 **Neptune.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 7. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Woodbury, jr.

Bonders: Willlam Woodbury, jr. [Salem?] George Dodge, jr., Salem. Elias Parkman [Boston?].
Owner: George Dodge, jr., Salem.
Witnesses: John Marston, William Cheever.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 17

1781 Jan. 16 **Neptune.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 21. Bond: $20,000. Master: Gabriel Lallement. Mate: Garnier Derresources.

Bonders: Gabriel Lallement, Philadelphia. [Michael] Mallet, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Lacaze and Michael Mallet, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Mar. 13 **Neptune.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 65. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hugh Smith.

Bonders: Hugh Smith, Salem. William Shattuck [Salem]. Israel Dodge, jr., Salem.
Owners: George Dodge and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Shattuck, Stephen H. Grarf.
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1781 Jun. 1 **Neptune.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Harman.

Bonders: Nathaniel Harman. Jonathan Hamilton, Berwick. James Hickey.
Owner: Jonathan Hamilton, Berwick.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Stocker, Heyran Walsh.
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1781 Jun. 5 **Neptune**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Hawkins. Mate: James Service [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Henry Hawkins, Philadelphia. Joseph Spencer, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Spencer & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 Aug. 13 **Neptune**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 15. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Silas Smith.

Bonders: Silas Smith, Salem. George Dodge, jr., Salem. Joshua Dodge, Salem.
Owners: Joshua Dodge and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel Nutting, Israel Dodge.

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1779 Apr. 28 **Nesbitt**. Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Green.

Bonders: J[ohn] M. Nesbitt, Philadelphia. John Green, Philadelphia.
Owners: John M. Nesbitt & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Jun. 23 **Nesbitt**. Maryland brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Forbes.

Bonders: James Forbes [Philadelphia]. Stephen Steward [jr?, Baltimore].
Owners: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. John [M.] Nesbitt, Philadelphia. Stephen Steward [jr?, Baltimore].
Witness: John Wastineys.

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1781 Mar. 13 **Nesbitt**. Maryland brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nicholas Martin.

Bonders: Nicholas Martin [Philadelphia]. Stephen Steward, jr., Baltimore.
Owners: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. John [M.] Nesbitt, Philadelphia. Stephen Steward [jr.], Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.

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1781 May 11 **Nesbitt**. Maryland brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Forbes.

Bonders: James Forbes [Philadelphia]. Stephen Steward, jr., Baltimore.
Owners: John [M.] Nesbitt, Philadelphia. Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Stephen Steward [jr.], Baltimore.
Witness: None.

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1781 Jul. 19 **Nesbitt.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nicholas Martin, Philadelphia. Mate: Edward Pirkerson [Philadelphia].

Bonders: David H. Conyngham, Philadelphia. Nicholas Martin, Philadelphia.
Owners: John M. Nesbitt & Co., Philadelphia. Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Stephen Steward [jr.], [Baltimore] Md.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Dec. 15 **Nestor.** Virginia brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Elisha Smith.

Bonders: Elisha Smith [Philadelphia?]. John Hall [Richmond, Va?].
Owners: Stephen Lacorté [Richmond? Va.]. Brumfield & Co.
Witness: A[rchibald] Blair.
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1782 Jul. 11 **Nestor.** Virginia brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Gabriel Lallement.

Bonders: Gabriel Lallement [Philadelphia]. David Lambert, Richmond [Va.].
Owners: Lacorté, Brumfield & Co.
Witness: Archibald Blair.
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1780 Oct. 16 **New Adventure.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Cushing.

Bonders: Robert Cushing, Boston. William Newman, Boston. Thomas Cushing, jr., Boston.
Owners: Thomas Cushing, jr., and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Thomas Love, Samuel Fletcher.
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1781 May 21 **New Adventure.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Neall.

Bonders: Jonathan Neall, Salem. John Leach [Salem?]. William Orne, Salem.
Owners: William Orne and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Watt, David Bickford.
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1778 Nov. 9 **New Comet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: Humphrey Hughes.

Bonders: Humphrey Hughes, Philadelphia. Thomas Leaming, jr., Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Leaming [jr.] and others. [Philadelphia.]
Witnesses: John Spence, James Trimble.
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1781 Jul. 14 **Nimble Shilling.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Cloon.

Bonders: John Cloon, Marblehead. Marston Watson, Marblehead. William Gale, Boston.
Owner: Marston Watson and others, Marblehead.
Witnesses: Belcher Noyes, James Green.
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1781 Aug. 29 **Nimble Shilling.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 5. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Hill.

Bonders: Samuel Hill [Marblehead]. Marston Watson, Marblehead. William Gale, Boston.
Owners: Marston Watson and others, Marblehead.
Witnesses: Peter Dolliver, Azor Gale.
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1782 Apr. 18 **Nimrod.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Stewart Dean. Mate: James Stover [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Stewart Dean, Philadelphia. Thomas Morris, Philadelphia.
Owners: Samuel C. Morris [Philadelphia]. Cadwallader Morris, Philadelphia. Thomas Morris, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1777 May 29 **Non Pareil.** New Hampshire brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 80. Bond: $5,000. Master: Flecher De Berruyer Du Vanrouy.

Bonders: Flecher De Berruyer Du Vanrouy, Portsmouth. Edmund Roberts, Exeter. Gideon Lamson, Exeter.
Owner: Flecher De Berruyer Du Vanrouy, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: Thomas Odiorne, George Gains.
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1781 Jul. 12 **Non Pareil.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Addison.

Bonders: John Addison [Richmond]. Baker & Blow [Richmond].
Owners: Baker & Blow, Richmond.
Witness: A[ ] Wyth.
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1782 May 10 **Non Pareil.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Coffin.

Bonders: James Coffin. George Nicolson.
Owners: Baker & Blow [Richmond].
Witnesses: Hector McNeill, Thomas Tans Verrill.
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1781 Dec. 22 **Nonsuch.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 55. Bond: $20,000. Master: Charles Wells. Mate: William B. Potts.

Bonders: Charles Wells, Philadelphia. Peter Whiteside, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Morris, Peter Whiteside and others, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 Dec. 13 **Nonsuch.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Edward Davis.

Bonders: Edward Davis, Boston. Thomas Dennie, Boston. Solomon Davis, Boston.
Owners: Thomas Dennie and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Davis, Francis Bryant.

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1780 Sep. 30 **Norwich Watch.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: Not stated. Master: Amos Miner.

Bonders: Amos Miner, Suffolk County. Henry Johnson, Boston. William Parsons, Suffolk County.
Owners: Henry Johnson and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Robinson Glidden, John G. Rogers.

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1781 Jun. 19 **Nympha.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Briamant. Mate: James Byrne [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Peter Briamant, Philadelphia. [Michael] Mallet, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Lacaze and Michael Mallet, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1777 Aug. 14 **Old Defence.** Connecticut brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: £1,000. Master: Daniel Deshon, jr.

Bonders: Daniel Deshon, jr. [Norwich?]. Daniel Sherman. Benjamin Huntington [Norwich].
Owners: The Governor and Company of Connecticut.
Witnesses: James Hillhouse, Jonathan Bull.

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[1780–1781] **Olive.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 12. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Loring.

Bonders: William Loring, Norwich. Joseph Howland, Norwich. Thomas Coit, Norwich.
Owners: Howland, Coit & Co., Norwich.
Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, Eunice Huntington.

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1781 Nov. 16 **Olive Branch.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Masters: George Cotton. William Lyell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: George Cotton, Philadelphia. Wooddrop Sims, Philadelphia.
Owners: Wooddrop Sims, Philadelphia. Joseph Sims and others, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, David Espy.
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1781 Apr. 13 **Oliver Cromwell.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 85. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Bray.

Bonders: John Bray, Beverly. Nathan Leach, Beverly. William Bartlett, Beverly.
Owners: Nathan Leach, Beverly. William Bartlett and others Beverly.
Witnesses: Hale Hitton, James Cutler.
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1781 Jul. 6. **Otho.** Maryland brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Martin.

Bonders: John Martin [Baltimore?]. John Muir, Annapolis.
Owners: Samuel Smith [Baltimore]. Wallace Johnson [Annapolis]. John Muir, Annapolis.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1778 Feb. 27 **Otter.** [Pennsylvania] boat. Guns: Not stated. Crew: Not stated. Bond: $5,000. Master: [John Harvie ?].

Bonders: John Campbell. John Harvie.
Owners: John Campbell & Co.
Witness: None.
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1780 May 23 **Oxford.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Hugh Sherwood.

Bonders: Hugh Sherwood [Talbot County?]. Charles Crookshanks, Talbot County.
Owners: Charles Crookshanks & Co. [Talbot County].
Witnesses: John Hunt, James Nicols.
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1779 Aug. 5 **Page.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Palmer [Philadelphia].

Bonders: William Bell, Philadelphia. Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan, John Pringle & Co. Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert McClenachan.
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1780 Sep. 2 **Page.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Kemp.

Bonders: Robert Bridges, Philadelphia. John Kemp, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Bridges & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Dec. 15 **Pallas.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Gamaliel Hodges.

Bonders: Gamaliel Hodges [Salem]. Daniel Hathorne, Salem. Bartholomew Putnam, Salem.
Owner: Bartholomew Putnam, Salem.
Witnesses: John Jenks, John Thompson.
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1781 Sep. 11 **Pallas.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Johnston.

Bonders: James Johnston, Newburyport. W[illiam] Scallon, Newburyport. George Searle, Newburyport.
Owners: William Scallon and George Searle.
Witnesses: Philip Aubin, Thomas Tannatts.
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1781 May 21 **Panther.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Masurey.

Bonders: Samuel Masurey, Salem. David Masurey [Salem]. James Eaton, Salem.
Owners: James Eaton and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel Ward, Abijah Northey.
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1782 Jul. 31 **Panther.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Lane.

Bonders: George Lane [Boston]. Daniel Sargent, Boston. Ebenezer Lane, Boston.
Owners: Ebenezer Lane, Daniel Sargent, and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Jonathan Oakes, Thomas Perkins.
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1781 Feb. 28 **Parragon [Paragon?]** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Charles Dashiell.

Bonders: Charles Dashiell [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Skinner Eunalls, David Stewart, and George Salmon.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1777 Aug. 13 **Patty**. Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 16. Bond: $5,000. Master: Nathan Nichols.
Bonders: Nathan Nichols, Salem. Ichabod Nichols, Salem. Thomas Nichols, Somersworth, N. H.
Owners: Darbey & Nichols, Salem.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Peabody, E[benezer] Thompson.
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1779 Aug. 5 **Patty**. Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $10,000. Master: John P. Sloan.
Bonders: Nathan Gallup, New London. John Hallam, New London. John P. Sloan, New London.
Owners: John Deshon & Co., New London.
Witnesses: Isaac Gallup, Joseph Copp.
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1780 Jul. 22 **Patty**. Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Read.
Bonders: John Donnaldson, Philadelphia. Thomas Read, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Donnaldson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Phoenix Frazier, James Trimble.
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1780 Dec. 7 **Patty**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 19. Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Knox [Philadelphia]. Mate: Joseph Ashburn, Philadelphia.
Bonders: Patrick Moore, Philadelphia. Robert McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Owners: McClenachan and Moore [Philadelphia].
Witness: James McCallmont.
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1780 Dec. 28 **Patty**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Oakes.
Bonders: Jonathan Oakes, Malden. William Shattuck, Boston. William Creed [Boston].
Owners: William Shattuck and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Stephen H. Gray, William Crafts, jr.
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1781 Jul. 17 **Patty**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Bishop.
Bonders: John Bishop, Boston. William Shattuck, Boston. Daniel Parker, Boston.
Owners: William Shattuck. John Shattuck, Boston.
Witnesses: James Perkins, William Crafts, jr.
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1781 Sep. 29 **Patty**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Simon Forrester.
Bonders: Simon Forrester, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem. Thomas Saunders, Salem.
Owners: Elias Hasket Derby and others, Essex County.
Witness: Nehemiah Holt.
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1781 Sep. 29 **Patty.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Matthew Strong. Mate: John Willett [Philadelphia].
Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Matthew Strong, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Francis Gurney and others [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 Mar. 8 **Patty.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Derby.
Bonders: John Derby, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.
Owner: Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.
Witness: Thomas Saunders.
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1782 Apr. 13 **Patty.** Virginia ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Willett.
Bonders: John Willett [Philadelphia]. George Nicolson [Richmond, Va.?].
Owners: Joseph Carson and others, Philadelphia.
Witness: Archibald Blair "as to G. N."
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1782 Jun. 29 **Patty.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Smith.
Bonders: David Smith, jr., Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem. Thomas Saunders, Salem.
Owners: Elias Hasket Derby and others, Salem.
Witness: Mehitable Harris.
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1782 Sep. 10 **Patty.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Haydon.
Bonders: William Haydon, Boston. Leonard Jarvis, Boston. Joseph Russell, Boston.
Owners: Sears & Smith, Boston.
Witnesses: James Waldo, John Hichborn.
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1781 Nov. 3 **Patty and Polly.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Knox. Mate: Walter Stephens [Philadelphia?].
Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Francis Knox, Philadelphia.
Owner: Blair McClenachan.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Sep. 22 **Peacock.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Sargent Smith.
Bonders: Sargent Smith, Boston. Eben[ezer?] Parsons, Boston. Daniel Sargent, Boston.
Owner: Daniel Sargent, Boston.
Witnesses: Samuel Stimpson, Nehemiah Somes.
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1781 May 4 **Peacock.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Elias Davis.

Bonders: Elias Davis [Boston]. S[tephen] Higginson, Boston. Daniel Sargent, Boston.
Owners: Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Parsons, John G. Rogers.
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1781 Oct. 9 **Peacock.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Alexander Mackay.

Bonders: Alexander Mackay, Boston. Daniel Sargent, Boston. William Parsons, Boston.
Owners: Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Thomas Simmons, William Ellison.
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1782 Oct. 17 **Peacock.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Wells.

Bonders: Peter Wells, Boston. Eben[ezer?] Parsons, Boston. William Parsons, Boston.
Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Jeremiah Stimson, jr., David Spear, jr.
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1777 Oct. 19 **Peggy.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: Collier Fountain.

Bonders: Collier Fountain [Baltimore]. William Spear, Baltimore.
Owners: William Spear and others, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1779 Dec. 15 **Peggy.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond: $10,000. Master: Samuel Martin.

Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. Samuel Martin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Samuel Inglis & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Feb. 26 **Peggy.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $10,000. Master: Henry Putnam.

Bonders: Henry Putnam [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Richard Curson & Co. [Baltimore].
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1780 Mar. 14 **Peggy.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond: $10,000. Master: Joseph Bradford.

Bonders: Joseph Bradford, Philadelphia. Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia.
Owners: Samuel Inglis & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 166, vol. 11, p. 72

1782 Apr. 18 **Peggy**. Virginia schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Moore [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Hancock Jacob, jr., for William Moore [Philadelphia]. Gabriel Galt [Virginia].
Owners: John Harmonson [Philadelphia].
Witness: Archibald Blair.
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1782 Jun. 3 **Peggy**. Virginia brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Michael James.

Bonders: Michael James [Virginia]. P[ierre] Lafarque [Richmond?, Va.].
Owners: Lafarq and Michael, [Lafarque and James?] Virginia.
Witness: C[harles?] Hay.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 74

1782 May 7 **Penguin**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Foster.

Bonders: Samuel Foster, Salem. John Baker, Salem. James Eaton [Salem].
Owners: John Baker and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Pierpont, Benjamin Pierpont, jr.
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1778 Mar. 28 **Perseverance**. Pennsylvania vessel. Guns: 2. Crew: 150. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Macpherson.

Bonders: John Macpherson [Philadelphia]. Joseph Donaldson. Francis Wade.
Owner: State of Pennsylvania.
Witnesses: George Hopes, John Biers.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 79

1781 Dec. 22 **Perseverance**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: George McAroy. Mate: William Hoysham [Philadelphia].

Bonders: George McAroy, Philadelphia. Thomas Randall, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Randall, Philadelphia. Stewart, Totten & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 Feb. 18 **Perseverance**. Virginia brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000, Master: Robert Harris.

Bonders: Robert Harris [Philadelphia]. William Pennock [Virginia].
Owners: William Pennock & Co. [Virginia].
Witnesses: James Hunter, John Stewart.
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1780 Aug. 5 **Peter** ["**Petter**"?]. Maryland polacre. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: F[rancis] Raveneau.

Bonders: F[rancis] Raveneau [Baltimore?]. James Williams, Annapolis.
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance and others, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 96

1781 Jun. 18 **Philadelphia**. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Matthew Lawler [Philadelphia]. Mate: Philip Brown, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair and Robert McClenachan [Philadelphia]. Mathew Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: William Semple, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol 11, p. 81.

1780 Mar. 18 **Phoenix**. Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 9. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Dority.

Bonders: Joseph Dority [Baltimore]. David Stewart, Baltimore.
Owners: David Stewart & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 82

1780 Dec. 19 **Phoenix**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Howland Rickard.

Bonders: John Howland Rickard [Boston]. Jonathan Harris, Boston. Thomas Harris, Boston.
Owners: Thomas Harris and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Richard Devins. Nathaniel Frothingham, jr.
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1781 May 1 **Phoenix**. Connecticut sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 75. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Watters.

Bonders: William Watters [Norwich]. Simon Wolcott. John Alden [Lebanon].
Owners: Howland, Coit & Co., Norwich.
Witnesses: Joel Loomis, Joseph Abel.
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1781 May 30 **Phoenix**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Edward Nowlan. Mate: Stephen Otis Johnston [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Edward Nowlan, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Morris & Co. Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Swanwick, James Rees.
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1780 Nov. 2 **Pickering.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Haraden.

Bonders: Jonathan Haraden, Salem. Jonathan Peele, jr., Salem. Samuel Ward, Salem.
Owners: Samuel Ward and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Sturgis Gorham, Daniel Oliver.
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1781 Apr. 14 **Pilgrim.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 150. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Robinson.

Bonders: Joseph Robinson, Salem. Andrew Cabot, Beverly. Z[achariah] Burchmore, Salem.
Owners: John & Andrew Cabot, Beverly.
Witnesses: Samuel Williams, W[ ] Pickman.
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1781 Apr. 21 **Pilgrim.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Matthew Strong. Mate: William Donaldson [Salem, Mass.?].

Bonders: Robert Knox, Philadelphia. John Wharton, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Knox, Philadelphia. John Wharton & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Nov. 8 **Pilgrim.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 130. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Robinson.

Bonders: Joseph Robinson, Salem. John Cabot, Beverly. Andrew Cabot, Beverly.
Owners: John Cabot and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Samuel Williams, M[ ] Lafitte.
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1782 Apr. 8 **Pilgrim.** Virginia brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Starr.

Bonders: James Starr [Philadelphia?]. Gabriel Galt [Virginia].
Owners: John Harmanson & Co., Virginia.
Witness: Archibald Blair.
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1782 Apr. 10 **Pilgrim.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 90. Bond: $20,000. Master: Humphrey Crary.

Bonders: Humphrey Crary [New London?]. William Torrey [Lebanon]. John Alden [Lebanon].
Owners: Joseph Williams & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: Eliphalet Dyer, Nathaniel Wales.
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1782 May 7 **Pinguin.** *See* **Penguin.**

1782 Dec. 10 **Pink.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Magnes Harvey.

Bonders: Magnes Harvey [Boston]. Samuel A. Otis, Boston. Elisha Doane, Boston.
Owners: Samuel A. Otis, Boston. Elisha Doane, Boston.
Witnesses: Benjamin Sumner, jr., M[ungo] Mackay, jr.
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1782 Jun. 4 **Plough.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Edward Burrows [Philadelphia?]. Mate: Jacob Cooper, Philadelphia.

Bonders: William Brewster, Philadelphia. Paine Newman, Philadelphia.
Owners: William Brewster, Paine Newman.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Aug. 14 **Pluto.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Seveir.

Bonders: Joseph Seveir, Newburyport. Thomas Jones, Newburyport. M[ichael] Hodge, Newburyport.
Owners: Joseph Seveir, Thomas Jones, M[ichaël] Hodge, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Sarah Hodge, N. W. Hodge.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 95

1777 Jun. 27 **Polly.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 100. Bond: $5,000. Master: Eliphelet Robarts.

Bonders: Eliphelet Robarts, Hartford. Charles Bulkley, Wethersfield. Adam Helme, Norwich.
Owners: Adam Babcock & Co., Norwich.
Witnesses: John Trumbull, Stephen Ormsby.
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1779 Nov. 6 **Polly.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond, $10,000. Master: Samuel Williams.

Bonders: Samuel Caldwell, Philadelphia. Samuel Williams, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mease, Caldwell & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Jul. 22 **Polly.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Phoenix Frazier.

Bonders: John Donnaldson, Philadelphia. Phoenix Frazier, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Donnaldson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Thomas Read, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 101

1780 Sep. 14 **Polly**. Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 4. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Hide.

Bonders: John Bayard, Philadelphia. John Hide, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Hide. John Dick [Philadelphia?].
Witnesses: Andrew Lawrence, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 102

1780 Oct. 11 **Polly**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Leacey.

Bonders: George Leacey, Virginia. William Burke, Boston. Richard Hayden, Boston.
Owners: George Leacey and others, Virginia.
Witnesses: Samuel Trask, Eben[ezer] Woodward.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 103

1781 Jan. 9 **Polly**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Coas.

Bonders: William Coas, Gloucester. Winthrop Sargent, Cape Ann. David Pearce [Essex County?].
Owner: Winthrop Sargent, Cape Ann.
Witnesses: Daniel Rogers, James Pearson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 100

1781 Feb. 20 **Polley**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Foster.

Bonders: Joseph Foster, Cape Ann. David Pearce [Cape Ann]. Winthrop Sargent, Cape Ann.
Owners: Winthrop Sargent and others, Cape Ann.
Witness: David Plumer.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 97

1781 Jul. 19 **Polly**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 11. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Alexander Cain [Philadelphia]. Mate: Thomas Williams, Philadelphia.

Bonders: James Crawford, Philadelphia. George Haines, Philadelphia.
Owners: Andrew & James Caldwell, George Haines, James Crawford, and others [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, David H. Conyngham.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 99

1781 Jul. 30 **Polly**. Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 4. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Truebée.

Bonders: John Truebée, Philadelphia. Joseph Buisson, Philadelphia.
Owner: Joseph Buisson, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Guilland, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 107

1781 Sep. 25 **Polly**. Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 4. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Buisson.

Bonders: Joseph Buisson, Philadelphia. Lacaze & Mallet, Philadelphia.

Owners: James Lacaze, Philadelphia. Michael Mallet, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: [ ] Lacoste, James Murphy.

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1782 Feb. 21 **Polly**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Isaac Lee.

Bonders: Isaac Lee [Essex County?]. Winthrop Sargent, Gloucester. David Pearce [Cape Ann].

Owners: Winthrop Sargent and others, Gloucester.

Witness: John Stevens Ellery.

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1778 Sep. 12 **Polly Sadler**. Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Mitchell. 1st mate: William Taylor [Baltimore?]. 2d mate: Joseph Taylor, Baltimore. Gunner: Christopher Matterfield. Boatswain: Nicholas Haynes.

Bonders: John Mitchell [Philadelphia?]. Emory Sadler, Chestertown, Md.

Owners: Emory Sadler, Chestertown, Md. John McLure & Co. [ ], Md.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1780 Sep. 5 **Polly Sly**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Bunner.

Bonders: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. George Bunner, Philadelphia.

Owners: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. Thomas Leaming & Co. [Philadelphia].

Witnesses: James Seloover, A[ ] Bunner.

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1779 Mar. 22 **Pomona**. Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 11. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Robertson.

Bonders: Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia. John Robertson, Philadelphia.

Owners: Alexander Nesbitt & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 1

1781 Sep. 3 **Pompey**. Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Thomas.

Bonders: William Thomas. Joseph Sprague, Boston. Nathaniel Wheeler, Boston.

Owners: Ebenezer May and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Samuel Emmons, jr., Ebenezer May.

C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 2

1782 Mar. 11 **Poppet.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Barnard.

Bonders: Thomas Barnard, Boston. Isaac Sears, Boston. Paschal N. Smith, Boston.
Owners: Isaac Sears and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, John Dall.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 3

1780 Sep. 28. **Porga.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Armstrong.

Bonders: William Armstrong [Newburyport]. Thomas Dawes, jr., Boston. Nehemiah Somes, Boston.
Owner: Nehemiah Somes, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Henderson, John Davidson.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 4

1780 Jun. 19 **Porgie.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: J[oseph] P. Faribault.

Bonders: J[oseph] P. Faribault [Baltimore]. John Smith, Baltimore.
Owners: Samuel Smith & Co., Baltimore.
Witnesses: Robert Buchanan, T[ ] Lloyd.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 5

1779 Apr. 23 **Porpus [Porpoise].** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 12. Bond: $5,000. Master: Nicholas Martin. Mate: John Harrison [Annapolis?].

Bonders: Nicholas Martin [Philadelphia]. John Davidson, Annapolis [Md.].
Owners: John Davidson & Co., Annapolis, Md.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 8

1780 Apr. 24 **Porpoise.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 16. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Weems.

Bonders: William Weems [Baltimore]. John Muir, Annapolis.
Owners: Robert Morris [Philadelphia], Pa. Stephen Steward & Co. [Baltimore].
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 6

1781 Jan. 1 **Porpoise.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Weems. 1st mate: John Mullikin, Baltimore. 2d mate: James Houston.

Bonders: William Weems [Baltimore, Md.]. Charles Wallace, Annapolis [Md.].
Owners: John Davidson, Charles Wallace [Annapolis]. Stephen Steward, Baltimore. Robert Morris [Philadelphia], Pa.
Witness: None.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 7

1781 Jun. 1 **Port Packet.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Rapall.

Bonders: George Rapall, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport. Joseph Marquand and John C. Jones.
Witnesses: S[amuel] Cazneau, Moses Brown.
C. C. 198, vol. 12, p. 9

1781 Dec. 15 **Port Pacquet.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ebenezer Stocker.

Bonders: Ebenezer Stocker, Newburyport. William Scallon, Newburyport. William Knapp, Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel and John Tracy [Newburyport].
Witnesses: C[ ] Plasson, Caleb Sanborn.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 10

1776 Dec. 6 **Portsmouth.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 100. Bond: $10,000. Master: Robert Parker.

Bonders: Robert Parker, Portsmouth. John Langdon, Portsmouth. Joshua Brackett, Portsmouth.
Owners: John Langdon and others, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: William Gardner, Samuel Penhallow, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 12

1777 Jun. 7 **Portsmouth.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 100. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Hart.

Bonders: John Hart, Portsmouth. John Langdon, Portsmouth. George Wentworth, Portsmouth.
Owners: John Langdon and others, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: George Libbey, Samuel Penhallow, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 11.

1781 Jun. 7 **Porus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 140. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Carnes.

Bonders: John Carnes, Salem. Jonathan Peele, jr., Salem. Samuel Ward, Salem.
Owners: Samuel Ward and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Abraham Watkins, Philemon Stocker.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 15.

1782 Aug. 30 **Porus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 22. Crew: 150. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Croel.

Bonders: Samuel Croel, Salem. Jonathan Peele, Salem. Samuel Ward, Salem.
Owners: Jonathan Peele and others, Salem.
Witnesses: David Howes, Nat[han?] Ward.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 16.

1776 Oct. 25 **Potomack.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: £2,000. Master: Francis Speake.

Bonders: Francis Speake [Charles County]. Robert [Townsend] Hooe, Charles County [Alexandria, Va.?].
Owners: Robert Townsend Hooe and others, Charles County.
Witness: None.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 14.

1777 Jul. 25 **Potomack.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 20. Crew: 30. Bond: $5,000. Master: Josiah Doxsay.

Bonders: Josiah Doxsay [Charles County]. Gilbert Middleton, Annapolis.
Owners: Robert Townsend Hooe and others, Charles County.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 13.

1782 Apr. 6 **Prince of Asturias.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Harr [Philadelphia]. Mate: John Neals [Philadelphia].

Bonders: George Meade, Philadelphia. William Banks [Richmond, Va.?].
Owner: George Meade, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Harper, William Paul.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 17

1783 Mar. 18 **Prince Radizwil.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Feelix Miklaszewiez.

Bonders: Feelix Miklaszewiez, Boston. Samuel Doggett, Boston. Marx Myrs, Boston.
Owners: Feelix Miklaszewiez and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Caleb Coolidge, John Cause.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 18

1778 Jun. 18 **Princess Mary.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 7. Crew: 26. Bond: $5,000. Master: Benjamin Pratt.

Bonders: Benjamin Pratt, Saybrook. Uriah Rogers, East Had[d]am. John Foster, East Had[d]am.
Owners: Uriah Rogers, John Foster & Co., East Had[d]am.
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Mary Saltonstall.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 19

1781 Jun. 19 **Prospect.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Vesey.

Bonders: Joseph Vesey, Boston. Jonathan Nutting, Boston. Ebenezer Woodward, Boston.
Owners: Jonathan Nutting and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Mungo Mackay, Thomas Howard.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 21

1781 Oct. 3 **Prospect.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Amos Potter.

Bonders: Amos Potter, Boston. Eben[ezer] Woodward, Boston. Jonathan Nutting, Boston.
Owners: Eben[ezer] Woodward and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Robert Gardner, John Butler.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 20

1780 Dec. 5 **Prosper.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Atkins.

Bonders: Joseph Atkins, Newburyport. John Shattuck, Boston. William Shattuck, Boston.
Owners: George Searle and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Stephen H. Gray, William Crafts, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 22

1781 Jun. 7 **Prosper.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Dunn, jr.

Bonders: Samuel Dunn, jr., Boston. William Dennie, Boston. James Swan, Boston.
Owners: William Dennie, Boston. James Swan, Boston.
Witnesses: Stephen Cooke, Chris. Clarke.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 23

1779 May 3 **Prosperity.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Sooy [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Daniel Edwards, Philadelphia.
Owners: Not stated.
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 24

1781 Nov. 6 **Prosperity.** Virginia brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Alexander Murray.

Bonders: Alexander Murray [Baltimore, Md.]. Joseph Wilson [Virginia].
Owners: Hugh Young & Co. [Baltimore, Md.].
Witness: Charles Hay.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 25

1782 Sep. 2 **Protector.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Anderson [Cape Anne, Mass.?].

Bonders: Richard Blow "for John Anderson." George Nicolson, Richmond [Va.].
Owners: Baker, Blow & Co. [Richmond], Va.
Witness: Archibald Blair.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 26

1780 Jul. 7 **Providence.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Young.

Bonders: William Turnbull & Co., Philadelphia. Samuel Young, Philadelphia.
Owners: William Turnbull & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 29

1780 Sep. 25 **Providence.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Isaiah Simmons.

Bonders: Isaiah Simmons, Boston. William Shattuck, Boston. John Shattuck, Boston.
Owners: William and John Shattuck, Boston.
Witnesses: Thomas Crafts, Stephen H. Gray.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 28

1782 Jul. 23 **Providence.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 6. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Conner [Philadelphia]. Mate: Thomas Seymour.

Bonders: James Conner [Philadelphia?]. John Ross, Philadelphia. Robert Ross, Philadelphia.
Owners: Benjamin Carr [Philadelphia]. Robert and John Ross, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 27

1778 Apr. 24 **Prudence.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 18. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Park, jr.

Bonders: Thomas Park [jr.], Groton. Joseph Park, Groton. John Fish, Groton.
Owners: Thomas Park & Co., Groton.
Witnesses: Paul Burrows, John Park.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 30

1782 Sep. 30 **Prudence.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Timothy Parker.

Bonders: Timothy Parker, Norwich. Joseph Williams, Norwich. Benjamin Ellis, Norwich.
Owners: Joseph Williams & Co., Norwich.
Witnesses: David Trumbull, William Little, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 31

1778 Nov. 18 **Queen of France.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: James Montgomery [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Sharp Delany, Philadelphia. Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owner: Not stated.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 37

1779 Jul. 6 **Queen of France.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: Peter Brewster [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Benjamin Mifflin, jr. James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 32

1779 Sep. 25 **Queen of France.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 18. Crew: 40. Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Sanders. Mate: Robert Montgomery, Baltimore. 2d mate: Samuel Ropes, Baltimore. Captain of Marines: Michael McNemarra.

Bonders: Thomas Sanders [Baltimore]. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 36

1781 Feb. 24 **Queen of France.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Dixey, Newburyport.

Bonders: John Dixey, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Caleb Sanborn. Moses Brown.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 34

1781 Dec. 22 **Queen of France.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Hunn. Mate: Richard Dale, Philadelphia.

Bonders: George Henry, Philadelphia. John Hunn, Philadelphia.
Owners: George Henry, Philadelphia. Robert Knox & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 35

1782 Aug. 10 **Queen of France.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Richard "Deal" [Dale, Philadelphia]. Mate: Archibald Fisher.

Bonders: George Henry, Philadelphia. James Josiah, Philadelphia.
Owners: George Henry, James Josiah, Philadelphia. John Hunn, John Hood [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 Nov. 23 **Queen of France.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 20: Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Tracy.

Bonders: Thomas Tracy, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport. William Wyer, Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
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1782 Feb. 11 **Queen of Spain.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Tristram Barnard.

Bonders: Tristram Barnard [Boston]. Benjamin Jepson, Boston. John Winthrop, Boston.
Owners: Benjamin Jepson and others, Boston.
Witnesses: John Welsh, jr., Abraham Forst.
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1780 Nov. 8 **Queen of Sweden.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Wilson [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Willing, Robert Morris & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: George Fleming, John Wilson.
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1781 Sep. 11 **Quicktime.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 1. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Badcock. Mate: Uriah Cassan [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Badcock; Philadelphia. Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, Matthew Strong.
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1781 Jun. 16 **"Racoon" [Raccoon].** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Brice. Mate: John Crawford [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: George Nixon, Philadelphia. John Brice, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Shewell [Philadelphia]. George Nixon, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Josiah Hill, James Trimble.
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1781 May 29 **Race Horse.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Thayer.

Bonders: Nathaniel Thayer, Boston. Daniel Sargent, Boston. Ebenezer Lane, Boston.
Owners: Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Tristram Coffin, Samuel Daggett.
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1782 Mar. 25 **Race Horse.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Oliver.

Bonders: Thomas Oliver, Marblehead. John Stevens, Marblehead. John Conway, Marblehead.
Owners: Thomas Pedricke and others, Marblehead.
Witnesses: Nicholas Lobdell, Samuel Waitt.
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1782 Aug. 30 **Race Horse.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Alexander Storey.

Bonders: Alexander Storey, Salem. Daniel Bigelow, jr. [Boston]. Josiah Spear, [Boston].
Owners: David Ropes and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Edward Russell, Daniel Bigelow.
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1781 Jul. 2 **Rainbow.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 2. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: George House.

Bonders: George House [New London]. Jonathan Brewster [New London?]. Daniel Hyde [Lebanon?].
Owners: Jonathan Brewster & Co. [New London?].
Witnesses: John Porter, Joseph Abel.
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1781 Jul. 3 **Rainbow.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 2. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Brown, jr.

Bonders: Peter Brown, jr. [New London]. Jonathan Brewster [New London?]. David Trumbull [Lebanon].
Owners: Jonathan Brewster & Co. [New London?].
Witnesses: John Porter, Jacob Loomis.
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1781 Nov. 5 **Rainbow.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 2. Crew: 32. Bond: $20,000. Master: Aaron Meech.

Bonders: Aaron Meech [New London?]. Jonathan Brewster [New London?]. John Alden [Lebanon].
Owners: Jonathan Brewster & Co. [New London?].
Witnesses: John Porter, Zephaniah Swift.
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1782 Apr. 5 **Rainbow.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Coit Webb.

Bonders: Nathaniel Coit Webb, Salem. George Williams, Salem. Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem.
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel West, Samuel Williams, jr.
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1782 Oct. 9 **Rainbow.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Oliver Webb.

Bonders: Oliver Webb, Salem. Nathaniel C. Webb, Salem. John McMillan, Salem.
Owners: Nathaniel C. Webb and others, Salem.
Witnesses: W[ ] Harris, John Dall.
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1779 Feb. 21 **Rambler.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond, $5,000. Master: John McFatridge [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Daniel Edwards, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, James Wilson.
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1780 Aug. 28 **Rambler.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bonds: $20,000. Master: James Tate.

Bonders: James Tate [Baltimore?]. John Muir, Annapolis.
Owners: Daniel Bowley, Baltimore. Samuel Smith, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1780 Sep. 11 **Rambler.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Buffinton.

Bonders: Jonathan Buffinton [Philadelphia?]. J[oseph] Dowson, Annapolis.
Owners: William Patterson and Brothers, Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.
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1780 Oct. 28 **Rambler.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Fuller.

Bonders: Benjamin Fuller, Newburyport. John Stickney, Newburyport. Nathaniel Clough, Newburyport.
Owners: John Stickney, Newburyport. Nathaniel Clough, Newburyport. Thomas Jones, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Joseph Stickney, Theodore Stickney.
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1781 Apr. 10 **Rambler.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Seveir.

Bonders: Joseph Seveir, Newburyport. Ebenezer Sumner, Newburyport. M[ichael] Hodge, Newburyport.
Owners: Ebenezer Sumner, Michael Hodge, James Kettell, John Stickney, Newburyport.
Witnesses: James Kettell, Edward Tappan.
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1781 Aug. 10 **Rambler.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Durry.

Bonders: Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia. John Durry, Philadelphia.
Owner: Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 Feb. 14 **Rambler.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Lovett, Beverly.

Bonders: Andrew Cabot "for Benja. Lovett." Andrew Cabot, Beverly. Job Prince, jr., Boston.
Owners: Andrew Cabot and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Samuel Holbrook, jr., Samuel Prince.
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1780 Sep. 7 **Randolph.** Maryland brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Gifford.

Bonders: John Gifford [Philadelphia]. Joseph Middleton, Annapolis.
Owners: John Gwin & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1781 Jun. 1 **Randolph.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 18. Crew: 90. Bond: $20,000. Master: Augustus Peck.

Bonders: Augustus Peck [New Haven]. Thomas Mumford [Norwich]. John Chenevard.
Owners: Howland, Coit & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: Charles Caldwell, J[ ] H. Wright.
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1776 Oct. 5 **Ranger.** Connecticut brig. Guns: 2. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Elisha Lathrop.

Bonders: Elisha Lathrop, Norwich. Andrew Huntington, Norwich. Jabez Perkins, Norwich.
Owners: Andrew Huntington & Co., Norwich.
Witnesses: J[abe]z Huntington, William Watters.
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1777 Sep. 4 **Ranger.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 30. Bond: £1,000. Master: Jasper Smith.

Bonders: Jasper Smith [Norwich]. Gerard Fitch [Norwich?]. Benjamin Huntington [Norwich].
Owners: William Rockwell & Co., Norwich.
Witnesses: William Hillhouse, James Wadsworth.
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1778 Jul. 13 **Ranger**. Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Warden.

Bonders: John Warden [Philadelphia]. Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Henry Joland, Francis Knox.
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1778 Oct. 8 **Ranger**. Maryland sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Wainwright. Mate: Joseph Newbrill.

Bonders: John Wainwright [Annapolis?]. John Rogers [Annapolis].
Owner: John Wainwright [Annapolis?].
Witness: William Hyde.
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1779 Feb. 12 **Ranger**. Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Hunn.

Bonders: John Hunn, Philadelphia. Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Maxwell Nesbitt & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: T[imothy] Matlack.
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1779 Sep. 9 **Ranger**. Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $10,000. Master: Hugh Montgomery.

Bonders: Hugh Montgomery, Philadelphia. Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Maxwell Nesbitt & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, Thomas Pryor.
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1779 Nov. 4 **Ranger**. Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: Nathaniel Howard.

Bonders: Nathaniel Howard, Hartford. Ebenezer Barnard, jr., Hartford. James Church, Hartford.
Owners: James Church & Co., Hartford.
Witnesses: William Williams, John Wise.
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1780 Apr. 22 **Ranger**. Maryland brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Johnson. Mate: P[eter] Sharpe.

Bonders: Thomas Johnson [Baltimore?]. Daniel Bowley, Baltimore.
Owners: Daniel Bowley, Baltimore, John McLure [Baltimore].
Witness: W[illiam] Smith.
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1780 May 25 **Ranger.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: Ashbel Riley.

Bonders: Ashbel Riley [Wethersfield?]. Ebenezer Barnard, jr. [Hartford]. William Nichols.
Owners: Ebenezer Barnard & Co. [Hartford].
Witnesses: Samuel Wyllys, John Hall.
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1780 Sep. 14 **Ranger.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 4. Bond: $20,000. Master: Andrew Lawrence.

Bonders: Andrew Lawrence, Philadelphia. John Bayard, Philadelphia.
Owner: Andrew Lawrence, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Hide, James Trimble.
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1780 Oct. 19 **Ranger.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Babson.

Bonders: Samuel Babson [Cape Ann]. Ebenezer Parsons, Cape Ann. William Parsons, Cape Ann.
Owners: William Gee and others, Cape Ann.
Witnesses: John Foster, George Burroughs.
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1781 Jan. 12 **Ranger.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 42. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Buchanan.

Bonders: James Buchanan [Baltimore?]. Matthew Ridley. Baltimore.
Owners: Matthew Ridley and others, Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.
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1781 Jul. 14 **Ranger.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Job Knight.

Bonders: Job Knight, Cape Ann. Daniel Sargent, Boston. Stephen Gorham, Boston.
Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.
Witnesses: George Ridgway, Joseph Daniels.
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1781 Oct. 9 **Ranger.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Simmons.

Bonders: Thomas Simmons, Boston. Daniel Sargent, Boston. Samuel Brown, Boston.
Owners: Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Mungo Mackay, Nathaniel Barber.
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1782 May 8 **Ranger.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 1. Crew: 13. Bond: $20,000. Master: Lot Dimick.

Bonders: Lot Dimick [Falmouth]. Silas Hatch [Falmouth?]. Ebenezer Nye [Wareham?].
Owners: Joseph Dimick and others, Falmouth.
Witnesses: Ichabod Hatch, Nathaniel Allen.
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1782 May 25 **Ranger.** Connecticut galley. Gun: 1. Crew: 15. Bond $20,000. Master: Worthington Ely.

Bonders: Worthington Ely, Saybrook. Joseph Hart, Saybrook. William Bull, Hartford.
Owner: Worthington Ely, Saybrook.
Witnesses: Asa Benton, Thomas Bull.
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1782 May 27 **Ranger.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Christophers.

Bonders: Joseph Christophers [Kennebec]. Stephen Bruce, Massachusetts. Giles Alexander, Massachusetts.
Owners: Joseph Christophers and others.
Witnesses: Thomas Dennie, George Horner.
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1782 Aug. 12 **Ranger.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joshua Burges.

Bonders: Joshua Burges, Gloucester. Nehemiah Somes, Boston. Joshua Wetherle, Boston.
Owners: John Low and others, Gloucester.
Witnesses: Bartholomew Kneeland, Ebenezer Perry.
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1782 Dec. 2 **Ranger.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Coffin.

Bonders: Samuel Coffin, Newburyport. Anthony Davenport, Newburyport. Joseph Moulton, jr., Newburyport.
Owners: Samuel Bailey, Newburyport. Samuel Coffin, Newburyport. Anthony Davenport, Newburyport. Joseph Moulton, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
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1779 Feb. 1 **Rattlesnake.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 35. Bond: $10,000. Master: Samuel Ball [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Daniel Edwards, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert McCleay.
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1779 May 3 **Rattlesnake.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 45. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Craig [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Robert McCleay, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Daniel Edwards, James Trimble.
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1779 May 28 **Rattlesnake.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $5,000. Master: David Mansfield [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Daniel Edwards, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert McCleay.
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1780 Mar. 3 **Rattlesnake.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $10,000. Master: William Treene [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Joseph Carson [Philadelphia]. Joseph Hargan.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co. Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, James Trimble.
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1780 Aug. 25 **Rattlesnake.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Stephens.

Bonders: David Stephens, Philadelphia. Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, James Trimble.
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1781 Jun. 12. **Rattlesnake.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 85. Bond: $20,000. Master: Mark Clark.

Bonders: Mark Clark [Salem?]. John Andrew, Salem. Francis Boardman [Salem].
Owners: John Andrew and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Jeremiah Hall, Caleb Beal.
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1781 Dec. 17 **Rattlesnake, Viper, and Saratoga.** Connecticut boats. Guns: 1 each. Crew: 10 each. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ebenezer Jones.

Bonders: Ebenezer Jones, Stamford. John Davenport, jr., Stamford. James Cogswell, Stamford.
Owner: Ebenezer Jones, Stamford.
Witnesses: Deborah Davenport, "Mehitabel" Coggeshall.
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1780 Sep. 16 **Raven.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Gideon Olmsted.

Bonders: Gideon Olmsted [Hartford]. Abraham Miller Hartford. Aaron Olmsted Hartford.
Owners: Miller, Olmsted and Co., Hartford.
Witnesses: John Pitkin, John Pitkin, jr.
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1780 Nov. 9 **Raven.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Davis.

Bonders: James Davis [Boston?]. Stephen Higginson, Boston. Eben Parsons, Boston.
Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.
Witnesses: George Burroughs, David Spear, jr.
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1781 Jun. 19 **Raven.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Giles Hollister.

Bonders: Giles Hollister [Hartford]. Abraham Miller [Hartford]. Aaron Olmsted [Hartford].
Owners: Abraham Miller & Co. [Hartford].
Witnesses: William Henshaw, David Lyman.
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1782 Mar. 6 **Raven.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Stephen Buckland.

Bonders: Stephen Buckland, Hartford. James Tiley, Hartford. Charles Merrill, Hartford.
Owners: Abraham Miller & Co. [Hartford?].
Witnesses: Moses Robins, John Trumbull.
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1782 May 4 **Raven.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Needham.

Bonders: Daniel Needham, Salem. Benjamin Needham, Salem. Samuel Ward, Salem.
Owners: Benjamin Needham and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Isaac Pierce, James Hughes.
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1780 Sep. 2 **Ravie.** *See* **La Ravie.**

1778 Aug. 31 **Rebecca.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond: $10,000. Master: James Martin [Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Hood, Philadelphia. Samuel Robbins, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Hood, Philadelphia. James Ash & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Montgomery, James Trimble.
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1779 Sep. 17 **Rebecca.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Chatham [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Lardner Clark, Philadelphia. James Vanuxem, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Vanuxem. Lardner Clark & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Apr. 21 **Rebecca**. Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Burrows [Philadelphia].

Bonders, Elisha Clark, Philadelphia. James Vanuxem, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Vanuxem. Lardner Clark [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Jun. 12 **Rebeccah**. Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 36. Bond: $10,000. Master: Daniel Goffe Phipps.

Bonders: Daniel Goffe Phipps, New Haven. Jesse Leavenworth, New Haven.
Owner: Jesse Leavenworth, New Haven.
Witnesses: Samuel Bishop, Jonathan Fitch.
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1781 Oct. 24 **Rebecca**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Miller. Mate: Leonard Primer [Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Crawford, Philadelphia. William Miller, Philadelphia.
Owner: George Haynes [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1776 Jun. 24 **Rebecca and Sally**. Maryland boat. Guns: 6. Crew: 8. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Russell. Mate: Charles Wells [Philadelphia?]. 2d Lieut.: James Forbes.

Bonders: Thomas Russell, Baltimore County. Robert Purviance, Baltimore. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: James Calhoun, Baltimore County. John McLure, Baltimore County.
Witness: G[abriel] Duvall.
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1782 Jul. 5 **Recompence (with Armed Boat)**. Connecticut galley. Gun: 1. Crew: 12 and 8. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Wilkinson.

Bonders: John Wilkinson. Isaac Spencer, jr. Thomas Smith, [Connecticut].
Owners: Isaac Spencer & Co.
Witnesses: Anna Southmayd, Hannah Spencer.
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1779 Jun. 12 **Recovery**. Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $10,000. Master: William Dunlop.

Bonders: William Dunlop, Philadelphia. Alexander Nelson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Alexander Nelson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Feb. 18 **Recovery.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Smedley.

Bonders: Samuel Smedley [Norwich]. John Grenell [Norwich]. Joseph Williams [Norwich].
Owners: Joseph Williams & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, David Manwaring.
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1781 May 25 **Recovery.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Masters: Gear Chadwick [Philadelphia]. John Hammelt Philadelphia.

Bonders: Stephen Girard, Philadelphia. Isaac Cox, Philadelphia.
Owners: Stephen Girard, Philadelphia. Isaac Cox, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 Jun. 4 **Recovery.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Ingersoll.

Bonders: Samuel Ingersoll, Salem. William Safford, Salem. Elisha Sigourney [Salem].
Owners: Samuel Jones, William Safford, and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Hammatt, Henry Hill.
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1782 Dec. 6 **Recovery.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Dennis.

Bonders: William Dennis, Salem. Samuel Jones, Salem. John Andrew [Salem].
Owners: Samuel Jones and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Brooks, Samuel Webb.
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1781 Jul. 18 **Regulator and boat.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 4. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Seth Overton. Mate: Daniel Cheney.

Bonders: Seth Overton, Chatham. Daniel Cheney, Chatham. David Bates, Chatham.
Owners: [David] Bates & Co., Chatham.
Witnesses: John Porter, Benjamin Snow.
See: Bond of boat *Humbird* of same date.
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1782 May 25 **Renown.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 27. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hugh Willson. Mate: John Roberts [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Alexander Stewart, Hugh Willson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia. Robert Totten and others [Philadelphia?].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1777 Jul. 17 **Reprisal.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 55. Bond: $5,000. Master: Paul Reed [jr.].

Bonders: Paul Reed [jr.], Boston [Mass.]. James Bayard, Boston, Mass. George Gains, Portsmouth [N. H.].
Owners: Cushing and White, Boston, Mass.
Witnesses: George King, Ebenezer Thompson.
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1781 Jul. 31 **Reprisal.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Curtis.

Bonders: John Curtis [Boston?]. John Coffin Jones, Boston. Tristram Coffin, Boston.
Owners: John Coffin Jones and others, Boston.
Witness: John Fenno.
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1781 Jul. 31 **Reprisal.** Massachusetts galley. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Frizel.

Bonders: Benjamin Frizel, Pownalborough. Samuel Gardner, Boston. Benjamin Hichborn, Boston.
Owners: Benjamin Hichborn and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Peirce, Joseph Hall, jr.
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1782 Mar. 18 **Reprisal.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Wilson Jacobs.

Bonders: Wilson Jacobs, Providence, R. I. Tristram Coffin, Boston. Samuel Brown, Boston.
Owners: Tristram Coffin and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Russell, jr., Isaiah Doane.
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1782 Apr. 2 **Reprisal.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Peirce Johnson.

Bonders: William Peirce Johnson, Newburyport. William Bartlett, Newburyport. Moses Brown, Newburyport.
Owners: William Bartlett, Moses Brown, and Jonathan Mulliken, Newburyport.
Witnesses: William Caldwell, M[ichael] Hodge.
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1780 Nov. 10 **Resolution.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Zachariah Sears.

Bonders: Zachariah Sears [Boston]. William Foster, Boston. Nalbro Frazier, Boston.
Owner: William Foster, Boston.
Witnesses: William Payne, William Gray.
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1781 Mar. 31 **Resolution.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Amos Potter.

Bonders: Amos Potter, Boston. Jonathan Nutting, Boston. Ebenezer Woodward, Boston.
Owners: Ebenezer Woodward and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Doggett, Thomas Howard.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 4

1781 Apr. 20 **Resolution.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Savage.

Bonders: John Savage, Boston. George Stillman, Machias, Mass. [Me.]. James Avery, Machias, Mass. [Me.].
Owners: George Stillman and others, Machias, Mass. [Me.].
Witnesses: Joseph Nye, Benjamin Loring.
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1781 May 18 **Resolution.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Morgan.

Bonders: William Morgan [Boston]. Jonathan Nutting, Boston. Ebenezer Woodward, Boston.
Owners: Jonathan Nutting, Boston. Ebenezer Woodward, Boston.
Witnesses: Abraham Crawbey, Thomas Howard.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 2

1781 Jun. 23 **Resolution.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peleg Eldred.

Bonders: Peleg Eldred. Edward Hallam [New London]. David Trumbull [Lebanon].
Owners: Jonathan Waldron & Co.
Witnesses: John Porter, Joseph Abel.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 1

1782 Aug. 13 **Resolution.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 11. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Odiorne.

Bonders: John Odiorne, Salisbury. James Bayley, Salisbury. Ezekiel Worthen, Salisbury.
Owners: John Bartlett, William Hackett, and Ezekiel Worthen, Salisbury. John Stickney, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, William Armstrong.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 3

1780 Sep. 7 **Resource.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 24. Bond: $20,000. Master: Richard Ober.

Bonders: Richard Ober [Beverly]. Eben Parsons, Boston. Thomas Woodberry, Beverly.
Owner: Thomas Woodberry, Beverly.
Witnesses: Mark Fitz, William Parsons.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 9

1780 Sep. 9 **Resource.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 20. Crew: 24. Bond: $20,000. Master: J[osep]h Audet.

Bonders: J[osep]h Audet [Baltimore]. John Muir, Annapolis.
Owner: [John] Dumestre, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 7

1781 Jul. 7 **Resource.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Audet.

Bonders: Joseph Audet [Baltimore]. John Steward, Anne Arundel County.
Owner: John Dumest[re], Baltimore.
Witnesses: William Hyde, C[hristopher] Richmond.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 8

1781 May 10 **Restoration.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Elisha Hart.

Bonders: Elisha Hart [Saybrook]. William Bull. Jeremiah Platt.
Owners: William Hart & Co. [Saybrook].
Witnesses: Caleb Bull, jr., Joseph Otis.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 10

1779 Jun. 11 **Retaliation.** Pennsylvania galley. Guns: 6. Crew: 50. Bond: $5,000. Master: Stephen Decatur.

Bonders: Thomas Pryor, Philadelphia. Robert Bridges, Philadelphia.
Owners: Pryor and Bridges, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 12

1779 Aug. 3 **Retaliation.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $10,000. Master: Philipps Kollock [Philadelphia].

Bonders: George Ord, Philadelphia. Cadwalader Dickinson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Morris, William Bingham, and George Ord, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 16

1779 Aug. 16 **Retaliation.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond: $5,000. Master: Azariah Whittelsey.

Bonders: Azariah Whittelsey, Saybrook. Oliver Huntington, Lebanon. James Clark, Lebanon.
Owners: William Hart & Co., Saybrook.
Witnesses: John Porter, Henry Porter.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 19

1780 May 6 **Retaliation.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 60. Bond: £2,000. Master: William Havens.

Bonders: William Havens, Groton. William Hart, Saybrook. Michael Melally, New London.
Owners: William Hart & Co. [Saybrook].
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Gib[eon] Saltonstall.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 15

1780 Jun. 22 **Retaliation.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Elisha Hart.

Bonders: Elisha Hart, Joseph Hart, William Hart, Saybrook.
Owners: William Hart & Co. [Saybrook].
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Bocca Saltonstall.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 14

1780 Aug. 21 **Retaliation.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hugh Baker.

Bonders: Hugh Baker, Philadelphia. James Pickering, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Pickering, Molineaux & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p 11.

1780 Nov. 4 **Retaliation.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Goodhue.

Bonders: Joseph Goodhue [Newburyport]. Ralph Cross, Newburyport. Stephen Cross, Newburyport.
Owners: Ralph & Stephen Cross, Newburyport.
Witnesses: John Wood Brown, William Cross.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 13

1781 Jul. 3 **Retaliation.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 24. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Sewall.

Bonders: Samuel Sewall, Newburyport. Ralph Cross, Newburyport. Stephen Cross, Newburyport.
Owners: Ralph & Stephen Cross, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Timothy Condry, Nathaniel Cross.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 18

1782 Feb. 21 **Retaliation.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Rice.

Bonders: Samuel Rice, Kittery, Mass. [Me.]. Stephen Cross, Newburyport. Jonathan Hamilton, Berwick [Me.].
Owners: Stephen Cross and others.
Witnesses: J[ ] C. Chadbourn, George Gains.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 17

1779 Sep. 16 **Retrieve.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 18. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Paul [Philadelphia].

Bonders: William Will, Philadelphia. J[acob] Shallus, Philadelphia.
Owners: William Will. Jacob Shallus & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 20

1776 Oct. 23 **Revenge.** Connecticut vessel. Guns: 10. Crew: 80. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Conkling.

Bonders: John Hudson, Saybrook. Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London. Joseph Conkling, Groton.
Owners: Nathaniel Shaw, jr., & Co., New London.
Witnesses: Pierpont Edwards, Ralph Isaacs.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 24

1777 Apr. 15 **Revenge.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Gosnold.

Bonders: William Gosnold [Baltimore?]. Charles Wallace, Annapolis.
Owners: William Lux, Daniel Bowley and others.
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 27

1778 Jul. 23 **Revenge.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 80. Bond: $10,000. Master: Nathan Post.

Bonders: Nathan Post, Saybrook. Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London. John Hulbert, East Haddam.
Owners: Nathaniel Shaw, jr., & Co., New London.
Witnesses: Winthrop Salstonstall, Thomas Maw.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 34

1779 Jun. 14 **Revenge.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $10,000. Master: James Buchanan.

Bonders: James Buchanan [Baltimore?]. Robert Purviance, Baltimore.
Owners: Charles Wallace and others [Annapolis].
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 22

1780 Jun. 24 **Revenge.** Maryland brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 32. Bond: $20,000. Master: Alexander Murray.

Bonders: Alexander Murray [Baltimore]. John Muir, Annapolis.
Owners: John Muir and others, Maryland.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 31

1780 Jul. 17 **Revenge.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 1. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Aaron Swaine [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Patton, Philadelphia. Benjamin Davis, jr., Philadelphia.
Owners: Philip Moore & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 37

1780 Nov. 21 **Revenge.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Archibald Rainey.

Bonders: Archibald Rainey [Boston]. Daniel Sargent, Boston. Joshua Blanchard, jr., Boston.
Owners: Joshua Blanchard, jr., Boston.
Witnesses: Jonathan Greenleaf, Samuel Cotesworthy, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 35

1781 Apr. 1 **Revenge.** Virginia boat. Guns: 2. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nicholas Lawrance.

Bonders: Nicholas Lawrance, James Probey, Gabriel Galt [Virginia].
Owners: John Peyton, James Probey, James Earlwood [Virginia].
Witnesses: John Dandridge, Richard Bowler.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 29

1781 Apr. 16 **Revenge.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Knight.

Bonders: Benjamin Knight, Salem. Retier Beckett. Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem.
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Cornelius Bradford, Samuel Swasey.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 28

1781 Jun. 28 **Revenge.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ezekiel Burroughs.

Bonders: Ezekiel Burroughs, Cape Ann. Daniel Sargent, Boston. Joshua Blanchard, jr., Boston.
Owner: Joshua Blanchard, Boston.
Witnesses: Jonathan Amory, James Dodge.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 23

1781 Aug. 6 **Revenge.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Zenas Cook.

Bonders: Zenas Cook, Salem. Joseph York. Nathan Farrow.
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Elisha Sigourney, Jeremiah Belknap, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 25

1781 Aug. 16 **Revenge.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: [8?]. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Foster.

Bonders: Samuel Foster, Salem. John Baker, Salem. Elisha Sigourney, Boston.
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Thomas Davis, Loring Baylor.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 26

1781 Dec. 1 **Revenge.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Adamson.

Bonders: Robert Adamson, Boston. Daniel Bell, Boston. Samuel Broome, Boston.
Owners: Samuel Broome and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Pierpont, Thomas Hunt.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 21

1781 Dec. 14 **Revenge.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathan Poor.

Bonders: Nathan Poor, Newburyport. Joseph Marquand, Newburyport. John Pettingell, Newburyport.
Owners: Joseph Marquand and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: William W. Prout, Benjamin Connor.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 32

1782 Jul. 10 **Revenge.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Mercier.

Bonders: John Mercier, Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].
Owner: Joseph Granberry.
Witness: Archibald Blair.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 30

1782 Aug. 31 **Revenge.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Isaiah Simmons.

Bonders: Isaiah Simmons, Boston. Thomas Adams, Boston. Nathaniel Byfield Lyde, Boston.
Owners: Thomas Adams, Job Prince, and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Daniel Boyer, Thomas Adams.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 36

1783 Feb. 8 **Revenge.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Amos Potter.

Bonders: Amos Potter, Boston. Jonathan Nutting, Boston. Nathaniel Chadwick, Boston.
Owners: Ebenezer Woodward & Co., Boston.
Witnesses: William Doggett, Benjamin Slator.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 33.

1781 Oct. 29 **Revolt.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Phelps.

Bonders: Henry Phelps, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem. William Colman, Boston.
Owners: Elias Hasket Derby and others, Salem.
Witness: Benjamin Colman.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 38.

1779 Dec. 8 **Revolution.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 60. Bond: $10,000. Master: John McNachtane [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Morris, jr., Philadelphia. Robert Paisley, Philadelphia.
Owners: Samuel Morris, jr., & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Benj. W. Morris.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 39

1781 Apr. 27 **Revolution.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 26. Crew: 130. Bond: $20,000. Master: John McNachtane [Philadelphia]. Mate: John Douglass, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Robert Paisley, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew Irwin, Thomas Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 40

1782 Feb. 14 **Revolution.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 130. Bond: $20,000. Master: Stephen Webb.

Bonders: Andrew Cabot for Stephen Webb. Andrew Cabot, Beverly. Samuel Cabot, Beverly.
Owners: John & Andrew Cabot, Beverly.
Witnesses: Moses Brown, George Cabot.
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1782 Dec. 6 **Revolution.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Trask.

Bonders: Joseph Trask [Boston?]. John Leach [Salem?]. John F. Morgan [Boston?].
Owners: Robert Leach and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Hancock, Benjamin White.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 41

1780 Mar. 28 **Richard.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 14. Bond: $3,000. Master: Lodowick Champlin.

Bonders: Lodowick Champlin, New London County. Samuel Mather. Joseph Hart, New London County.
Owner: John McThorday.
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Mary W. Saltonstall.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 43

1778 Jul. 25 **Richardson.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Nathaniel Cooper.

Bonders: Nathaniel Cooper [Baltimore]. Thomas Dawson.
Owners: Thomas Russell [Baltimore County]. Edward and Thomas Noel, Thomas Dawson, William Hindman, William Perry and James Lloyd Chamberlain & Co. [Maryland].
Witnesses: Jacob H. Hindman, William Frazier.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 44

1778 Sep. 24 **Richmond.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 12. Bond: $5,000. Master: Henry Geddes.

Bonders: Henry Geddes [Philadelphia]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 46

1779 Sep. 20 **Richmond.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 50. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Cummings [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. John McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Joseph Erwin, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 45

1782 Jun. 20 **Richmond.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Job Pray.

Bonders: Job Pray [Philadelphia]. James Heron, Richmond.
Owners: Low and Pray [Philadelphia].
Witness: Archibald Blair.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 47

1780 Jul. 18 **Right and Justice.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Dan Scovell.

Bonders: Dan Scovell, Farmington. Justus Riley, Wethersfield. John Wright, Wethersfield.
Owners: Justus Riley, Wethersfield. John Wright, Wethersfield.
Witnesses: Samuel W. Williams, Ezekiel Williams.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 49

1781 Oct. 24 **Right Hand.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 5. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Asa Palmer.

Bonders: Asa Palmer, Stonington. Nathan Palmer, jr. [Stonington]. Winthrop Saltonstall, New London.
Owners: Nathan Palmer and Joshua Lathrop [Stonington].
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Sally Gardiner.

Edward Palmer, of Stonington, is named as one of the bonders, but his signature is lacking.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 48

1781 Nov. 30 **Rising States.** Virginia brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 70. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Pasteur.

Bonders: James Pasteur [South Quay]. Richard Baker [Richmond].
Owners: Baker and Blow, Richmond.
Witness: A[ ] Wyth.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 50

1778 Apr. 3 **Rising Sun.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 8. Bond: $5,000. Master: Henry Geddes.

Bonders: Henry Geddes [Philadelphia]. William Hammond, Baltimore.
Owners: Archibald Buchanan & Co., Baltimore County.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 54

1781 Mar. 16 **Rising Sun.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 130. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Cassan. Mate: John Harrison [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Cassan, Philadelphia. Francis Gurney, Philadelphia.
Owners: Francis Gurney, Philadelphia. Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Harrison, James Trimble.

The names of the bonders are given, but their signatures have been cut. Harrison seems to have resided at Annapolis, Md., earlier.

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1781 Jul. 5 **Rising Sun.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 130. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Cassan. Mate: John Harrison [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Cassan, Philadelphia. Hugh Lennox, Philadelphia.
Owners: Francis Gurney [Philadelphia]. Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

See note as to Harrison in preceding entry.

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1781 Dec. 8 **Rising Sun.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 13. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Stephen Decatur. Mate: John Osmon [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Stephen Decatur, Philadelphia. Francis Gurney, Philadelphia.
Owners: Francis Gurney, Philadelphia. Abraham Markoe and others [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 May 24 **Robin Hood.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Sargent Smith.

Bonders: Sargent Smith, Cape Ann. Stephen Higginson, Boston. Daniel Sargent, Boston.
Owners: Stephen Higginson, Boston. Daniel Sargent, Boston.
Witnesses: Moses Hale, William Parsons.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 55

1781 Oct. 31 **Robust.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Tucker.

Bonders: Jonathan Tucker [Salem]. Benjamin Goodhue, Salem. Aaron Waitt, Salem.
Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.
Witnesses: G[ ] Holman, John Tucker.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 56

1781 Mar. 7 **Rochambeau.** Connecticut snow. Guns: 16. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Michael Melally.

Bonders: Michael Melally, New London. Nathaniel Shaw, New London. Thomas Shaw, New London.
Owner: Nathaniel Shaw, New London.
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Mary Saltonstall.
C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 92

1781 Oct. 16 **Rochambeau.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Parsons.

Bonders: Jonathan Parsons, Newburyport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport. Ebenezer Stocker, "by Rufus King," Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel and John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: S[amuel] Cazneau, Rufus King.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 57

1782 Apr. 15 **Rochester.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Stephen Morton.

Bonders: Stephen Morton [Boston]. Samuel Tucker, Boston. Moses Bradley, Boston.
Owners: George Blankingship and others [Boston].
Witnesses: Thomas C. Vernon, Simeon Turner.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 58

1780 Oct. 9 **Roebuck.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 90. Bond: $20,000. Master: Gideon Henfield.

Bonders: Gideon Henfield, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem. Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem.
Owner: Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem.
Witnesses: Aaron Croel, Joseph Marchant.
C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 52

1781 Jun. 1 **Roebuck.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: No carriage guns; others not stated. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Philip Crandal.

Bonders, Philip Crandal, Falmouth, Joseph Barnard, Falmouth, Meshech Sanborn, Hampton Falls, N. H.
Owners: Joseph Barnard, Joseph McLallen and Peter Warren, Falmouth, Mass. [now Portland, Me.].
Witnesses: Meshech Weare, Thomas Wibird Weare, G[ ] Warren.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 59

1781 Mar. 6 **Romeo.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Grimes. Mate: Silvanus Jones.

Bonders: John Grimes, Boston. Isaiah Doane, Boston. Samuel Brown, Boston.
Owner: Isaiah Doane, Boston.
Witnesses: William Baker, jr., W[ ] Harris.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 60

1781 Jan. 10 **Romulus.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joshua Grafton.

Bonders: Joshua Grafton, Salem. Stephen Higginson, Boston. Samuel Parkman, Boston.
Owners: Joshua Grafton and others, Salem.
Witness: Josiah Roberts.

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1781 Jul. 12 **Romulus.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Waters.

Bonders: Joseph Waters, Salem. George Williams, Salem. Joseph Grafton, Salem.
Owners: Joshua Grafton and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Thomas Appleton, Barent Bleecker.

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1782 Nov. 20 **Romulus.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Palfrey.

Bonders: Thomas Palfrey, Salem. Daniel Bigelow, jr., Boston. Josiah Spear, Boston.
Owners: Joseph and Joshua Grafton, Salem.
Witnesses: J. D. Robins, Sampson Rea.

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1780 Mar. 14 **Rose.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Craig [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Leaming, jr., Philadelphia. Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Leaming, Philadelphia. Joseph C. Fisher & Co. Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Murray, A[ ] Burmet.

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1782 Aug. 3 **Rose.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 4. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Mesnard. Mate: John Martin [Baltimore?, Md.].

Bonders: Thomas Mesnard, Philadelphia. William Turnbull, Philadelphia.
Owners: William Turnbull & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 Apr. 20 **Ross.** Virginia brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Chambers.

Bonders: James Chambers [Philadelphia?]. George Nicolson, Richmond.
Owners: David Ross & Co. [Philadelphia?].
Witness: William Johnston.

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1780 Aug. 5 **Rover.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Patten.

Bonders: Thomas Patten [Baltimore]. John Muir, Annapolis.
Owners: Samuel Smith, Baltimore. Daniel Bowley, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 71

1781 May 28 **Rover.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 24. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Barr.

Bonders: James Barr [Salem]. Joseph Lambert. Joseph White, Salem.
Owners: Joseph White and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Jacob Clark, Thomas White.

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1781 Dec. 1 **Rover.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Elijah Ayer.

Bonders: Elijah Ayer, Machias, [Me.]. Jonathan Eddy, Boston. Samuel Sharp, Boston.
Owners: Samuel Sharp and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Hyslop, jr., Robert Foster.

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1782 Mar. 3 **Rover Galley.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Lemuel Carver.

Bonders: Lemuel Carver, Dartmouth. Joseph Head, Boston. Leonard Jarvis, Boston.
Owners: Daniel Epes and others, Dartmouth.
Witnesses: B[enjami]n Jarvis, John Hichborn.

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1782 Jun. 14 **Rover.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Mogridge.

Bonders: Thomas Mogridge, Salem. Jonathan Messervy, Salem. Isaac Needham [Salem?].
Owners: Jonathan Messervy and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Gabriel Holman, Josiah Parsons.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 70

1782 Aug. 27 **Rover.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Levi Young.

Bonders: Levi Young, Marthas Vinyard. Leonard Jarvis, Boston. Joseph Russell, Boston.
Owners: Lemuel Williams and others, Dartmouth.
Witness: Robert Elliot.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 72

1783 Jan. 29 **Rover.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nicholas Melzard.

Bonders: Nicholas Melzard, Marblehead. Thomas Oliver, Marblehead. Thomas Elkins, Marblehead.
Owners: Thomas Elkins and others, Marblehead.
Witnesses: Joseph Proctor, Richard Prince.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 69

1782 Feb. 9 **Roxene.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Richard Kitson.

Bonders: Richard Kitson, Portsmouth. Mark Seavey, Portsmouth. William Plaisted, Portsmouth.
Owners: Thomas Roach and others [Portsmouth].
Witnesses: George Gains, Elisha Low.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 74

1781 Apr. 13 **Royal Louis.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 85. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathan Nichols.

Bonders: Nathan Nichols, Portsmouth. Joshua Wentworth, Portsmouth. James Hackett, Exeter.
Owners: Nathan Nichols & Co. [Portsmouth].
Witness: Josiah Gilman, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 76

1781 Jul. 23 **Royal Louis.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 22. Crew: 200. Bond: $20,000. Master: Stephen Decatur. Mate: George Duck [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Stephen Decatur, Philadelphia. Francis Gurney, Philadelphia.
Owner: Francis Gurney, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: George Duck, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 75

1781 Apr. 9 **Ruby.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Webber.

Bonders: Benjamin Webber [Boston]. Daniel Sargent [Boston]. Ebenezer Lane [Boston].
Owners: John Babson [Newburyport]. Daniel Rogers and others, Cape Ann.
Witnesses: Lewis Carnes, Thomas Carnes.
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1781 Aug. 9 **Ruby.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Solomon Babson.

Bonders: Solomon Babson, Newburyport. John Babson, Newburyport. Ebenezer Lane, Boston.
Owners: John Babson and others, Newbury.
Witnesses: Job Prince, James Stinson.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 77

1782 Sep. 16 **Ruby.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 21. Bond: $20,000. Master: Solomon Babson.

Bonders: Solomon Babson, Newburyport. John Babson, Newburyport. Joseph Tyler, Newburyport.
Owner: John Babson, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Zebulon Babson, M[ichael] Hodge.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 78

1778 Sep. 14 **Rutledge**. Maryland sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Earle. Mate: Christopher Gyllinbots. Boatswain and gunner: Baptist Noel.

Bonders: John Earle [Philadelphia]. Isaac Van Bibber [Baltimore], Md.
Owners: Benjamin Crockett, Baltimore. Jesse Hollingsworth, Baltimore. Robert T. Hooe [Alexandria], Va.
Witness: William Hyde.
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1781 May 22 **Saco Bob**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 3. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Solomon Coit.

Bonders: Solomon Coit, Saco, [Me.]. Joseph Morrill, Saco, [Me.]. Joseph Wells, Hampton Falls, N. H.
Owner: Joseph Morrill, Saco.
Witnesses: Meshech Weare, Josiah Derver.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 12

1781 May 28 **Salamander**. Massachusetts cutter. Guns: 8. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: John O'Brien.

Bonders: John O'Brien, Newburyport. Moses Little, Newburyport. Benjamin Harrod, Newburyport.
Owners: John O'Brien, Moses Little, Benjamin Harrod, and Thomas Clough, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, William Armstrong.
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1782 Mar. 29 **Salamander**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 7. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Andrew Reed.

Bonders: Andrew Reed [Salem?]. Moses Little, Newburyport. James Tileston, Newburyport.
Owners: Moses Little, Benjamin Harrod, James Tileston, and George Searles [Newburyport].
Witnesses: Timothy Harris, Ebenezer Little.
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1778 Nov. 9 **Salem**. Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Stillwell.

Bonders: John Stillwell, Philadelphia. Thomas Leaming, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Leaming and others, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Spence, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 84

1780 Dec. 20 **Salem**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Williams.

Bonders: Henry Williams, Salem. George Williams, Salem. Benjamin Ward, jr., Salem.
Owners: George Williams and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Henry Williams, jr., Samuel Williams, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 85

1782 Jul. 27 **Salem.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Edward Stanly.

Bonders: Edward Stanly, Salem. Joshua Ward, Salem. Jos[eph?] Hathorne, Salem.
Owners: Joshua Ward and others, Salem.
Witnesses: G[ ] Burchmore, Edward Ritters.
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1781 Nov. 26 **Salem Packet.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Cook.

Bonders: Joseph Cook, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem. Thomas Saunders [Salem].
Owners: Elias H. Derby and others, Salem.
Witness: John Brown.
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1782 Jun. 29 **Salem Packet.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 9. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Brewer.

Bonders: John Brewer, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem. Thomas Saunders, Salem.
Owner: Elias H. Derby, Salem.
Witness: Mehitable Harris.
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1778 Dec. 19 **Salisbury.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: George Buchanan. Mate: Thomas Ward [Philadelphia]. Boatswain: William Green.

Bonders: George Buchanan [Baltimore?, Md.]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Archibald and George Buchanan & Co. [Baltimore?, Md.]
Witness: William Hyde.
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1777 Aug. 4 **Sally.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Dodge.

Bonders: Joseph Dodge, Stonington. Wait Rathbun, Stonington.
Owners: Wait Rathbun & Co., Stonington.
Witnesses: John Trumbull, Charles Collier.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 94

1779 Jan. 11 **Sally.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 30. Bond: $5,000. Master: Ignatius Fenwick. Mate: Charles Gibbs.

Bonders: Ignatius Fenwick [Baltimore]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Archibald Buchanan, Daniel Bowley, William Hammond and others, Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.
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1779 May 21 **Sally**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: James Armitage [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. Thomas Leaming, Philadelphia.

Owners: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. Thomas Leaming & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Mar. 3 **Sally**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 10. Bond: $10,000. Master: Uriah Smith [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Taylor, Philadelphia. John McKim, Philadelphia.

Owners: John Flahavan [Philadelphia]. John Taylor, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Mar. 8 **Sally**. Connecticut sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond: $5,000. Master: Seth Warner.

Bonders: Silvanus Tinker, East Haddam. John Gelston, East Haddam. Seth Warner, Saybrook.

Owners: Silvanus Tinker & Co. [East Haddam].

Witnesses: John Porter, John Trumbull.

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1780 Jun. 2 **Sally**. Connecticut brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: £3,000. Master: Israel Bishop.

Bonders: Israel Bishop, New Haven. William Helms, New Haven. Eben Townsend, New Haven.

Owners: Eben Townsend, William Helms, Enoch Brown, and Jonathan Waldron [New Haven?].

Witnesses: Jonathan Fitch, Elizabeth M. Fitch.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 90

1781 Aug. 6 **Sally**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: Not stated. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Rendall.

Bonders: George Rendall, York, [Me.]. Benjamin Harrod, Newburyport. Benjamin Balch, Newburyport.

Owners: George Rentall, Benjamin Harrod, Benjamin Balch.

Witnesses: James Jewett, Joseph Jewett.

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1781 Aug. 11 **Sally**. Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 5. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Christie. Mate: Hugh Bay [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Christie, Philadelphia. Matthew Clarkson, Philadelphia.

Owners: Matthew Clarkson, Philadelphia. John Wright "Standley" [Stanly, Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 Dec. 20 **Sally**. Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 5. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Christie. Mate: Randolph McCarthy [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Christie, Philadelphia. Matthew Clarkson, Philadelphia.

Owners: Matthew Clarkson, Philadelphia. John Wright "Standley" [Stanly, Philadelphia].

Witnesses: Ebenezer Hazard, David M. Clarkson.

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1782 Apr. 13 **Sally**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Fleming.

Bonder: John Fleming, Philadelphia.

Owners: George Henry, Philadelphia. James Josiah [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

George Henry is named as one of the bonders, but the bond lacks his signature.

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1782 Dec. 26 **Sally**. Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ebenezer Crocker.

Bonders: Ebenezer Crocker, Barnstable. Joseph Otis, Barnstable. Samuel A. Otis, Boston.

Owners: Ebenezer Crocker, Barnstable.

Witnesses: Eliza L. Otis, Samuel A. Otis, jr.

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1782 Apr. 5 **Salmon**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Philipps Kollock. Mate: William Hess [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Philipps Kollock, Philadelphia. John Redman, Philadelphia.

Owners: Philip Moore [Philadelphia]. John Redman and others, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1777 Sep. 9 **Sampson**. Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: Zebulon Cooper.

Bonders: Zebulon Cooper, Saybrook. John Foster, Wethersfield. Joseph Bulkley, Wethersfield.

Owner: John Foster, Wethersfield.

Witnesses: Hezekiah Crane, Ezekiel Williams.

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1781 Apr. 5 **Sampson**. Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 18. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Brooks.

Bonders: David Brooks, Chatham. Roger Bulkley, Colchester. Aaron Kellogg, Colchester.

Owners: Samuel P. Lord & Co.

Witnesses: John Porter, Jerom[e] Clark.

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1779 Aug. 17 **Samuel.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Bulkley, jr.

Bonders: John Bulkley, jr. [Wethersfield]. Nathan Sage, Middletown. Moses Tryon, Wethersfield.
Owners: John Wright & Co., Wethersfield.
Witnesses: John Porter, Daniel Welch, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 3

1781 Nov. 1 **Samuel.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Elisha Lathrop [Norwich].

Bonders: Elisha Lathrop [Norwich]. John Alden [Lebanon]. Carey Leeds [New London?].
Owners: Christopher Leffingwell & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: John Porter, Stephen Brown.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 4

1780 Nov. 10 **Sarah.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: A[rno]tt Cormerais.

Bonders: P[hilip] Audibert, Philadelphia. A[rno]tt Cormerais, Philadelphia. Isaac Sidman, Philadelphia.
Owner: A[rno]tt Cormerais, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble, Philadelphia.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 5

1778 May 1 **Saratoga.** Maryland brig. Guns: 20. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: Alexander Murray.

Bonders: Alexander Murray [Baltimore]. David Stewart, Baltimore.
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance and others [Baltimore].
Witness: None.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 6

1781 Dec. 17 **Saratoga.** *See* **Rattlesnake, Saratoga,** and **Viper.**

1782 Aug. 3 **Satisfaction.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Michael Smithers.

Bonders: Michael Smithers, Salem. Samuel Marshall [Salem]. Jos[eph] Howard.
Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Ezra Lincoln, Benjamin Gray.
The name of the master is spelled Smithurst by the copyist.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 7

1782 Jan. 29 **Saucy Jack.** Virginia ship. Guns: 22. Crew: 140. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Cooper.

Bonders: John Cooper. Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].
Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co. Richmond.
Witnesses: William Pennock, Samuel B. Cunningham.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 8

1782 Jun. 4 **Saucy Jack.** Virginia ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Cooper.

Bonders: John Cooper. James Hunter [Richmond].
Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].
Witness: Thomas Divers.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 9

1779 Jun. 17 **Saucy Queen.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Silas Miller.

Bonders: Silas Miller, Lyme. John Hanmer, Wethersfield. William May, Wethersfield.
Owners: Levi Riley & Co. [Wethersfield].
Witnesses: Hezekiah Brainerd, Ezekiel Williams.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 10

1778 Jun. 25 **Savage.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 12. Bond: $5,000. Master: Henry Geddes.

Bonders: Henry Geddes [Philadelphia]. James Williams, Annapolis.
Owners: Samuel and Robert Purviance and others, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 11

1782 Apr. 13 **Scammell.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 16. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Noah Stoddard.

Bonders: Noah Stoddard, Boston. Dimond Morton, Boston. Peter Geyer, Boston.
Owners: Dimond Morton, Peter Geyer, and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Morton, Lazarus Le Baron.

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1782 Feb. 11 **Scarborough.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Jewett.

Bonders: Jonathan Jewett, Newburyport. James Jewett, Newburyport. Jacob Boardman, Newburyport.
Owners: Jonathan Jewett, James Jewett, Jacob Boardman, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 14

1781 Feb. 23 **Schuylkill.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Souder. Mate: William Hoysham [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Souder, Philadelphia. James Craig, jr., Philadelphia.
Owners: James Craig, Philadelphia. Philip Moore & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 16

1781 Sep. 20 **Schuylkill.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Burrows. Mate: Robert French [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Burrows, Philadelphia. James Craig, jr., Philadelphia.
Owners: James Craig, John Patton, Philip Moore, and others [Philadelphia].
Witness: William Campbell.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 15

1782 Jun. 14 **Scorpion.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Stokell.

Bonders: John Stokell, Portsmouth. Eliphalet Ladd, Exeter. James McClure, Exeter.
Owners: Ichabod Nichols, Portsmouth, and others.
Witnesses: Josiah Gilman, Caleb G. Adams.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 17

1782 Sep. 5 **Scotch Trick [Scotch Irish?].** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 2. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joshua Wing.

Bonders: Joshua Wing [Boston?]. Josiah Godfrey, Boston. Feelix Miklaszewiez, Boston.
Owner: Feelix Miklaszewiez, Boston.
Witnesses: James Yancey, Jos[eph] Henderson.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 18

1781 May 24 **Scourge.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: Timothy Parker.

Bonders: Timothy Parker, Norwich, Conn. Moses Brown, Beverly. Eben[ezer] Parsons, Boston.
Owners: Moses Brown, Israel Thorndike and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Jotham Horton, William Davis.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 19

1781 Jul. 23 **Seaflower.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Willcomb.

Bonders: William Willcomb, Newburyport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport. S[amuel] Cazneau, Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel and John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: James McClure, John Temple.

See name of master in following bond of same? vessel.

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1781 Jul. 27 **Seaflower.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Wilcomb [Willcomb?].

Bonders: William Wilcomb, Newburyport. Joseph Head, Boston. Nathaniel and John Tracy, Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel and John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: James Perkins, John Head.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 25

1781 Dec. 3 **Seaflower.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Breden, Philadelphia. Mate: Robert Morrell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: William Breden. John Morrell, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Hood, John Morrell [Philadelphia?]. John Campbell, Charles Push [Rush?], Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Fredrick Snider.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 20

1782 Apr. 16 **Seaflower.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Nye.

Bonders: David Nye [Wareham]. John Gray [Boston?]. Peleg Wadsworth, Boston.
Owners: Peleg Wadsworth and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Lewis Carnes, David Tyler, George Tyler.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 23

1782 May 13 **Seaflower.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Hawley.

Bonders: David Hawley, Boston. Moses Bradley [Boston?]. Justice White Boston.
Owners: David Hawley and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Samuel Hawley, Samuel Bostwich.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 21

1782 Jul. 8 **Seaflower.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robinson Jones.

Bonders: Robinson Jones, Falmouth. David Nye, Wareham. Joseph Morton, Boston.
Owners: Peleg Wadsworth and others, Plymouth.
Witnesses: John Sherman, Isaiah J. Leim, Ephraim Morton.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 22

1780 Aug. 21 **Sebastian.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ichabod Groves.

Bonders: Ichabod Groves [Salem?]. Isaac Spofford, Beverly. Samuel Cabot, Beverly.
Owner: Andrew Cabot, Beverly.
Witness: Joseph Lee.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 26

1781 Aug. 3 **Seignora Bernardo [Signora Bernardo?].** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 5. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Turner. Mate: Daniel Campbell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Turner, Philadelphia. Philip Benezet, Philadelphia.
Owners: Philip Benezet & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: David Thomson, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 27

1780 Dec. 19 **Sellelagh [Shellelagh?].** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: Alexander Holmes, Philadelphia. Mate: John Larchar, jr. [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: John Donnaldson, Philadelphia. Alexander Holmes, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Donnaldson & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.

The name of this vessel appears on indorsement in the second of above forms. *See also* Shelally.

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1781 Jun. 4 **Senegal.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Bently.

Bonders: Nathaniel Bently, Newburyport. Simon Elliot, Boston. J[ohn] C[offin] Jones, Boston.
Owners: Samuel Batchelder and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: John Call, Samuel Sumner.

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1782 May 8 **Shaker.** Massachusetts galley. Guns: 6. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Stacy.

Bonders: Samuel Stacy [Newburyport?]. Job Prince, Boston. Israel Thorndike, Salem.
Owners: Job Prince and others, Boston.
Witnesses: George Cabot, Moses Brown.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 32

1783 Feb. 26 **Shaker.** Massachusetts galley. Guns: 6. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Lovett, jr.

Bonders: James Lovett, jr., Beverly. Moses Brown [Beverly]. Andrew Cabot, Beverly.
Owners: Brown and Thorndike, Beverly.
Witnesses: William Thompson, Jacob Oliver.

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1781 Apr. 12 **Shark.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Allen.

Bonders: David Allen, Boston. Robert Hitchborn, Boston. Samuel Gardner, Boston.
Owners: Benjamin Hitchborn, Boston. Samuel Gardner, Boston.
Witnesses: Robert Davis, John Grant.

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1781 Aug. 20 **Shaving Mill.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Not stated. Crew: Not stated. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Loring.

Bonders: Daniel Loring, Kingston. Noah Hall. Samuel Bartlett.
Owners: Inhabitants of Kingston.
Witnesses: Samuel Brown, James Tisdall.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 33

1782 Jul. 15 **Shelally.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 2. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Elnathan Hatch.

Bonders: Elnathan Hatch [East Haddam]. John Foster [Wethersfield]. John Alden [Lebanon].
Owners: John Foster & Co.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Wales, Jabez Perkins.
See also Sellelagh.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 99

1781 Jun. 13 **Siren.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: David Stevenson.

Bonders: David Stevenson, Marblehead. Samuel Pote, Marblehead. Samuel Parkman, Boston.
Owners: Elbridge Gerry and others, Marblehead.
Witnesses: John Baker Brimmer, Alvan Fosdick.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 34

1778 Jan. 23 **Snake.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: Aclee Rily [Ackley Riley?].

Bonders: Aclee Rily, Wethersfield. James Stanly, Wethersfield. Josiah Grimes 2d, Wethersfield.
Owner: James Stanly, Wethersfield.
Witnesses: Daniel Skinner, Jerusha Skinner.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 36

1779 Apr. 28 **Snake.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 19. Crew: 60. Bond: $5,000. Master: Luke Matthewman.

Bonders: Luke Matthewman [Baltimore]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: David Stewart, Hugh Young [Annapolis]. Samuel & Robert Purviance, Baltimore.
Witnesses: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 35

1781 May 19 **Somerset.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Jones.

Bonders: William Jones [Baltimore]. George G. Gale, Somerset County.
Owners: John Sterett & Co., Baltimore.
Witnesses: Alexander Roxburgh, Henry Jackson.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 37

1781 Jan. 17 **Spanish Fame.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Cunningham.

Bonders: Joseph Cunningham, Boston. John Larrequy, Boston. [ ] Dupuy.
Owner: John Larrequy, Boston.
Witnesses: Charles Rinaldi, Anthony Mamesy.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 38

1781 Aug. 24 **Spanish Fame.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Rob.

Bonders: James Rob, Boston. John Coffin Jones, Boston. Tristram Coffin, Boston.
Owners: John Larraqua [Larrequy] and others, Boston.
Witness: John Fenno.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 39

1782 Feb. 26 **Spanish Packet.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Dalling.

Bonders: Thomas Dalling, Beverly. Francis Cabot, jr., Salem. James Jeffry, Salem.
Owners: Francis Cabot, jr., and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Appleton, Samuel Flagg.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 40

1779 Feb. 15 **Speedwell.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 11. Bond: $5,000. Master: Hugh Lyle. Mate: John Robinson [Robertson, Philadelphia].

Bonders: Hugh Lyle [Philadelphia]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 43

1779 Aug. 16 **Speedwell.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Waters [Salem, Mass.].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Robert Bridges, Philadelphia.
Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Joseph Erwin, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 47

1779 Dec. 8 **Speedwell.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 10. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Magee [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Joseph Erwin.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 44

1781 Sep. 29 **Speedwell.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Murphy.

Bonders: John Murphy, Salem. Jonathan Ingersoll, Salem. Thomas Palfray, Salem.
Owners: Joseph White and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Bartholomew Putnam, Samuel Grant.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 45

1782 Apr. 12 **Speedwell.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 2. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Levi Barlow.

Bonders: Levi Barlow [Nottingham West, N. H.]. S. W. Johnson [Barnstable County]. Thomas Jones [Barnstable County].
Owners: Michael Hamlin and others, Barnstable County.
Witnesses: Walter Hoyt, Edward Coe.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 41

1782 Sep. 18 **Speedwell.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 2. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Edmund Palmer.

Bonders: Edmund Palmer, Springfield. Abner Fowler, Springfield. Gad Palmer, Springfield.
Owners: Edmund Palmer and others, Springfield.
Witnesses: Buckley Cordwell, Ignatius Lacey.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 46

1782 Nov. 6 **Speedwell.** New Hampshire sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Levi Barlow.

Bonders: Levi Barlow [Nottingham West]. Joseph Kelly, Nottingham West. Timothy Patch, Nottingham West.
Owners: Jonathan Parker [Nottingham West]. Joseph Kelly.
Witnesses: Thomas Wibird Weare, Radford Weare.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 42

1782 May 24 **Spider.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 7. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Cyrus Sholes.

Bonders: Cyrus Sholes, Groton. Edward Latham, Groton. John Herttell, New London.
Owners: John Deshon & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, John Richards.
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1781 Jul. 8 **Spitfire.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Claude Besse.

Bonders: Claude Besse [Baltimore]. Charles Wallace, Annapolis.
Owners: John Dumestre, Baltimore. Peter Lamaigre, Philadelphia.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1781 Jul. 11 **Spitfire.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry White. Mate: Matthew Pinkham [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Henry White, Philadelphia. Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 Feb. 16 **Spitfire.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Stephen Benezet [Philadelphia]. Mate: John Frankford, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. James Blair, Philadelphia.
Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 Sep. 5 **Spitfire.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 11. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Perkins.

Bonders: William Perkins, Salem. Nathaniel Brookhouse, Salem. Isaac Needham, Salem.
Owners: Nathaniel Brookhouse and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Richard Shatswell, John Russell.

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1783 Mar. 19 **Spitfire.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 6. Crew, 20: Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Hawley.

Bonders: Samuel Hawley, Stratfield. Ebenezer White, Rochester. Moses Bradley, Boston.
Owner: Lemuel Williams, Bedford.
Witnesses: John Hay, Timothy Tupte.

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1781 Apr. 28 **Spring Bird.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Paul Reed [jr.?].

Bonders: Paul Reed [jr.], Booth Bay, [Me.]. Moses Little, Newburyport. Ebenezer Little, Newburyport.
Owners: Moses Little, Newburyport. Paul Reed, Booth Bay, [Me.].
Witnesses: William W. Cobb, James Jackson.

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1777 Aug. 16 **Spy.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20: Bond, $5,000. Master: Thomas Philips.

Bonders: Thomas Philips, Salem. Aaron Waitt, Salem. Timothy Chamberlain, Exeter, N. H.
Owners: Aaron Waitt & Co., Salem.
Witnesses: John Dudley, John Wentworth, jr.

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1781 Sep. 28 **Spy.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 5. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: David McCullough. Mate: John Brice [Philadelphia].

Bonders: David McCullough, Philadelphia. Robert Harris, Philadelphia.
Owners: David McCullough, Philadelphia. Robert Harris, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Curttis Grubb.

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1782 Sep. 2 **Spy**. Massachusetts boat. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ichabod Grindall.

Bonders: Ichabod Grindall, Haverhill. Stephen Cross, Newburyport. Ralph Cross, jr., Newburyport.
Owners: Stephen Cross, Ralph Cross.
Witnesses: Jos[eph?] Tappan, Nathan Peirce.

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1782 Nov. 8 **Spy**. Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms. Crew: 6. Bond: $20,000. Master: Rufus Whitmarsh.

Bonders: Rufus Whitmarsh, Dighton. Thomas Durfee. Jonathan Eddy.
Owners: Samuel Fales and others, Taunton.
Witnesses: Ephraim Starkweather, Miles Greenwood.

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1782 Jul. 11 **Spy, Fox,** and **Firebrand**. Connecticut boats. Guns: 1 each. Crew: 10 men each. Bond: $20,000. Master: Abraham Cooper Woodhull.

Bonders: Abraham C. Woodhull, Fairfield. Joseph Squire, Fairfield. Hezekiah Nichols, Fairfield.
Owners: Abraham C. Woodhull & Co., Fairfield.
Witnesses: Thaddeus Burr, Elijah Abel.

One bond is given covering the three vessels, Woodhull commanding the fleet.

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1780 Jul. 18 **St. Clair**. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Curwin [Philadelphia].

Bonder: Blair McClenachan [Philadelphia].
Owners: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 Jan. 9 **St. Helena**. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Stillwell. Mate: Moses Palmer [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: John Stillwell, Philadelphia. James Oellers, Philadelphia.
Owner: James Oellers, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 Sep. 28 **St. James**. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Truxtun. Mate: Richard Greenald [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Truxtun, Philadelphia. James Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Owners: Andrew and James Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Oellers, James Trimble.

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1782 Aug. 10 **St. James.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: Alexander Cain. Mate: William Jones [Baltimore, Md.].

Bonders: Alexander Cain, Philadelphia. James Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Owners: Andrew & James Caldwell [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1778 Jul. 4 **St. John.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Rice.

Bonders: John Rice, Philadelphia. Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson, Michael Dawson, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Duncan, John Jones.
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1778 Nov. 6 **St. John.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12: Bond: $10,000. Master: Matthew Strong.

Bonders: Matthew Strong [Philadelphia]. Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Michael Dawson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson, Michael Dawson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 Apr. 23 **St. John Nepomuceno.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Paul. Mate: Philip Stevens [Philadelphia].

Bonders: George Meade, Philadelphia. William Paul, Philadelphia.
Owner: George Meade, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: William Banks, John Harper.
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1782 Jul. 3 **St. John Nepomuceno.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Walter Conner. Mate: Daniel Tillinghast [Philadelphia].

Bonders: William Banks, Philadelphia. Walter Conner, Philadelphia.
Owner: George Meade [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, Ann Croker.
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1782 Aug. 7 [**St. Mary's Packet.**] Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Leach, jr.

Bonders: John Leach, jr., Boston. Samuel Broome, Boston. Adam Babcock, Boston.
Owners: Samuel Broome and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Paul Dudley Sargent, John Coffin Jones.
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1781 Mar. 12 **St. Patrick.** Virginia sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Sanford.

Bonders: John Sanford. Richard Conway.
Owners: Richard Conway and others.
Witnesses: R[obert T.] Hooe, [Alexandria]. J[ ] Simms, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 70

1781 Sep. 8 **St. Patrick.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Collings, Mate: Lemuel Savage [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Robert Collings, Philadelphia. Joseph Cowperthwait, Philadelphia.
Owners: Bertles Shee, Charles Young, Robert Collings, Benjamin Eyre [Philadelphia?].
Witnesses: Robert Ross, James Trimble.
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1782 Apr. 8 **St. Patrick.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Phillip Thrash.

Bonders: Phillip Thrash, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport. Joseph Chapman, Newburyport.
Owners. Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, J[ ] Vinal.
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1782 Aug. 24 **Stork.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Enoch Pike.

Bonders: Enoch Pike, Newburyport. William Coombs, Newburyport. John Coombs, Newburyport.
Owners: William and John Coombs, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
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1776 Nov. 19 **Sturdy Beggar.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 24. Crew: 100. Bond: $10,000. Master: John McKeel.

Bonders: John McKeel [Baltimore?]. John Muir [Annapolis]. F[rederick] Green.
Owners: Lux, Bowley & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 74

1777 Aug. 5 **Sturdy Beggar.** Maryland brig. Guns: 28. Crew: 80. Bond: $10,000. Master: James Campbell. Mate: William Coward [Baltimore]. 2d mate: James Tibbitt, Baltimore. Sailing master: Benjamin Chew.

Bonders: James Campbell [Baltimore?]. Charles Wallace, Annapolis.
Owners: Samuel and Robert Purviance, Baltimore. Lux, Bowley and others, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
A bond to the State of Maryland accompanies this manuscript.
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1780 Sep. 5 **Success.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: William White.

Bonders: William White [Boston]. Isaac Smith, Boston. John Codman, Boston.
Owner: Isaac Smith, Boston.
Witnesses: Thomas Welsh, Stephen Codman.
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1780 Nov. 22 **Success.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond, $20,000. Master: Benjamin Allen.

Bonders: Benjamin Allen [Baltimore?]. Alexander McKim, Baltimore.
Owners: Alexander McKim and others, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 34

1781 Jan. 11 **Success.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Brown.

Bonders: James Brown [Boston]. John R. Livingston, Boston. John McNabb [Boston?].
Owners: John R. Livingston and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Sarah Sheaffe, Maria Sheaffe.
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1781 Apr. 24 **Success.** Rhode Island sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Burroughs Hopkins.

Bonders: J. B. Hopkins, Providence. John I. Clark, Providence.
Owners: Clark & Nightingale, Providence. "Others all of the United States."
Witnesses: Pardon Bowen, Henry Ward.
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1781 Dec. 15 **Success.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Rogers.

Bonders: Samuel Rogers [Boston]. Andrew Newell, Boston. Thomas Follansbee, Boston.
Owners: Andrew Newell and others, Boston.
Witnesses: John Avery, jr., David Morey.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 99

1782 Apr. 18 **Success.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Wyatt St. Barbe.

Bonders: Wyatt St. Barbe, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport. Joseph Chapman, Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel and John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, J[ ] Vinal.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 96

1782 May 8 **Success.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Not stated. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Sanford [Falmouth].

Bonders: William Sanford, Falmouth. Joseph Pease, Falmouth. Samuel Gifford, Falmouth.
Owner: William Sanford, Falmouth.
Witnesses: Joseph Palmer, Edward Nye.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 100

1782 Sep. 18 **Success.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Solomon Stanwood.

Bonders: Solomon Stanwood, Cape Ann. David Pearce, Cape Ann. Samuel Gould.
Owners: David Pearce and others, Cape Ann.
Witnesses: Manaen Bull, John Sargent Ingersoll.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 101

1782 Sep. 30 **Success.** Massachusetts boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Seth Freeman.

Bonders: Seth Freeman, Harwich. Benjamin Jepson, Boston. Samuel Bartlett, Boston.
Owners: [Barnabas?] Hallet, Yarmouth. [Ebenezer?] Hamblen, Barnstable.
Witnesses: Amos Windship, Henry Alline.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 97

1778 Apr. 11 **Suffolk.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 7. Bond: $5,000. Master: Ebenezer Dayton.

Bonders: Ebenezer Dayton. Daniel Griffing.
Owner: Ebenezer Dayton.
Witnesses: Josiah Starr, James Ward.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 103

1782 Mar. 28 **Suffolk.** New York boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 9. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ebenezer Dayton.

Bonders: Ebenezer Dayton [Connecticut]. William Floyd New York.
Owner: Ebenezer Dayton.
Witnesses: Nicoll Floyd, Mary Floyd.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 104

1780 Aug. 3 **Surprize.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Pyne.

Bonders: James Pyne, Philadelphia. Charles Crowley, Philadelphia. Samuel Jackson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Samuel Jackson, Philadelphia. Charles Crowley & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 4

1781 Aug. 6 **Surprize**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Perkins.

Bonders: Nathaniel Perkins, Salem. Samuel Ward, Salem. William Northey, Salem.
Owners: Samuel Ward and others, Salem.
Witnesses: N[athaniel] Brookhouse, Samuel Grant.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 3

1782 Mar. 15 **Surprize**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Germain Langevain, Salem.

Bonders: Germain Langevain, Salem. Thomas Welcome, Salem. Nathaniel Silsby, Salem.
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Andrew Presson, David Burditt.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 2

1782 Apr. 18 **Surprize**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 70. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Cole.

Bonders: Benjamin Cole, Salem. Elisha Ayer.
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Becket, Thomas Welcome.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 1

1778 Jul. 31 **Susannah**. Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $10,000. Master: Hugh Stocker [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph McCullok [McCullough], Philadelphia. Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson, Joseph McCullough & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 7

1778 Dec. 24 **Susanna**. Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $10,000. Master: Charles Clunn [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Hugh Stocker, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Hugh Stocker & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, Joseph Hargan.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 5

1779 Dec. 18 **Susannah**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $10,000. Master: George Fleming [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: George Reid, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 6

1777 Mar. 17 **Swallow**. Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $5,000. Master: Richard Johns.

Bonders: Richard Johns [Charles County? Md.]. R[obert T.] Hooe, Charles County.
Owners: R[obert T.] Hooe and others, Maryland.
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgeley.
Hooe is given as from Alexandria, Va., also.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 78

1777 Jul. 23 **Swallow**. Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Martin.

Bonders: John Martin [Baltimore]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Samuel and Robert Purviance and others [Baltimore?].
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 79

1778 Oct. 16 **Swallow**. Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Bowen. Mate: John Harvey [Harvie, Baltimore?].

Bonders: William Bowen [Baltimore?]. Samuel Roddey, Baltimore.
Owners: Samuel and Robert Purviance, Baltimore. Young & Knox, Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 75

1779 Jul. 17 **Swallow**. Maryland sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 17. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Martin. Mate: George Church [Harford County].

Bonders: John Martin [Baltimore, Md.]. Samuel Chase, Annapolis [Md.].
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 80

1780 Mar. 9 **Swallow**. Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 60. Bond: $5,000. Master: James Hovey.

Bonders: James Hovey, Stratford. Thomas Wooster, New Haven.
Owners: Pierpont Edwards & Co., Connecticut.
Witnesses: Samuel Bishop, Abraham Bishop.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 77

1782 Jun. 5 **Swallow**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Higginson.

Bonders: Henry Higginson, Salem. Stephen Higginson, Boston. William Parsons [Boston].
Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.
Witnesses: George Longley, J[ ] Stimson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 76

1782 Jun. 13 **Swallow.** New Hampshire cutter. Guns: 5. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Tibbets.

Bonders: John Tibbets [Portsmouth]. Thomas Thompson, Portsmouth. Keith Spence, Portsmouth.
Owners: Spence & Sherburne, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: Charles Roberts, Bartholomew Goodwin.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 81

1780 Dec. 22 **Swan.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Richard Salter.

Bonders: Richard Salter, Portsmouth. John Langdon, Portsmouth. John Parker, Portsmouth.
Owner: John Langdon, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: Betsey Langdon, Samuel Penhallow, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 82

1781 Oct. 12 **Sweepstakes.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Timothy Mountford.

Bonders: Keith Spence, Portsmouth. Samuel Sherburne, Portsmouth. Timothy Mountford, Portsmouth.
Owners: Keith Spence, Portsmouth. Samuel Sherburne, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: William Bond, John Parker.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 83

1777 Oct. 19 **Swift.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 7. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Kennedy.

Bonders: William Kennedy [Annapolis]. James Williams, Annapolis.
Owners: Joseph and James Williams [Annapolis]. Thomas Londunny, William Neel.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 88

1779 Feb. 16 **Swift.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 12. Bond: $5,000. Master: James Gould.

Bonders: James Gould [Baltimore]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: John McLure and John Sterett, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 86

1779 Sep. 20 **Swift.** Pennsylvania cutter. Guns: 10. Crew: 60. Bond: $10,000. Master: David Welsh.

Bonders: David Welsh, Philadelphia. Samuel Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Owners: Murray Bunner & Co. and others.
Witnesses: John Donnaldson, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 92

1781 Jan. 3 **Swift.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Asa Woodberry.

Bonders: Asa Woodberry [Salem?]. William Homan, Beverly. Thomas Woodberry [Salem?].
Owners: William Homan and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Henry White, Ephraim Pickard.
Homan is given as from Salem also.
[C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 93

1781 May 28 **Swift.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Saunders.

Bonders: Thomas Saunders [Cape Ann]. Ebenezer Parsons, Boston. Nehemiah Parsons, Gloucester.
Owners: Nehemiah Parsons and others, Gloucester.
Witnesses: Elias Tuckerman, William Parsons.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 90

1781 Jun. 5 **Swift.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 70. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Tittle.

Bonders: John Tittle, Beverly. Richard Quatermass, Beverly. William Homan, Beverly.
Owners: William Homan and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, James Green.
Homan is given as from Salem also and Tittle as from Marblehead.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 91

1781 Jul. 12 **Swift.** Virginia boat. Guns: 7. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Brown.

Bonders: John Brown. Thomas Brown. Josiah Parker, Virginia.
Owners: Thomas Brown. Josiah Parker.
Witness: Richard Blom.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 84

1781 Oct. 20 **Swift.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 70. Bond: $20,000. Master: "Isreal" Johnson.

Bonders: "Isreal" Johnson, Salem. Asa Woodberry [Salem?]. Thomas Cox [Salem].
Owners: William Homan and others, Salem.
Witnesses: H. Hitton, Francis Nooton.
Homan is given as from Beverly also.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 87

1782 Aug. 1 **Swift.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 2. Crew: 14. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peabody Keyes.

Bonders: Peabody Keyes. Theodore Newell. Jed Denison, Connecticut.
Owners: Stephen Keyes & Co.
Witnesses: William Worthington, John Keyes.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 89

1783 Feb. 17 **Swift**. Massachusetts cutter. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Frost.

Bonders: John Frost [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Benjamin Guild, Boston. Thomas Porter [Boston?].
Owners: Benjamin Guild & Co., Boston.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Ropes, Aaron Dexter.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 85

1779 Sep. 25 **Talbot**. Maryland brigantine. Guns: 20. Crew: 25. Bond: $10,000. Master: Solomon Frazier.

Bonders: Solomon Frazier, Talbot County. Mathew Tilghman, Talbot County.
Owners: James Chamberlaine and others, Talbot County.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 8

1782 Jun. 20 **Tamany** [**Good Intent?**]. Virginia schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Hooke.

Bonders: Thomas Hooke [Philadelphia]. James Heron, Richmond [Va.].
Owners: Wilcox, Low & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: Archibald Blair.
The vessel is given a different name on different places in the bond.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 9

1777 Aug. 11 **Tartar**. Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: Theophilus Fitch.

Bonders: Theophilus Fitch, Norwich. William Loring, Norwich. Thomas Fanning, Norwich.
Owners: Christopher Leffingwell & Co., Norwich.
Witnesses: Solomon Williams, John Trumbull.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 13

1779 Jul. 6 **Tarter** [**Tartar**]. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Craig.

Bonders: John Craig, Philadelphia. James Craig, jr., Philadelphia.
Owners: James Craig, Philadelphia. John Craig, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 11

1781 Aug. 25 **Tarter** [**Tartar**]. Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 27. Bond: 20,000. Master: Solomon Hammer [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: William Dunton, Philadelphia. Nathaniel Twining, Philadelphia.
Owners: Nathaniel Twining, Philadelphia. William Dunton & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Geyer, Frederick Snider.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 15

1781 Sep. 20 **Tartar.** Virginia galley. Guns: 5. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Levin Trippe.

Bonders: Levin Trippe [Baltimore, Md.?]. Henry Banks "for Baker, Blow & Co." [Richmond, Va.].
Owners: Baker, Blow & Co., Richmond, Va.
Witness: Archibald Blair.

C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 16

1782 Jul. 25 **Tartar.** Virginia brig. Guns: 18. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Gibbons.

Bonders: William Gibbons [Baltimore, Md.?]. George Nicolson [Richmond?].
Owners: Baker, Blow & Co. [Richmond.].
Witness: Andrew Nicolson.

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1782 Oct. 11 **Tartar.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Dexter.

Bonders: Thomas Dexter [Salem]. Joshua Convers, Salem. Jonathan Winship.
Owners: Joshua Convers and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Laban Bates, J[ohn] Howard.

C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 12

1783 Jan. 8 **Tartar.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Cathcart.

Bonders: John Cathcart, Boston. John Coffin Jones, Boston. John Fenno, Boston.
Owners: John Coffin Jones and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Green Pearson, Samuel Sumner.

C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 10

1781 Nov. 29 **Tempest.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Isaac Somes.

Bonders: Isaac Somes, Gloucester. William Gee, Gloucester. William Parsons, Gloucester.
Owners: John Soames [Somes] and others, Gloucester.
Witnesses: Nicholas Lobdell, Benjamin Somes, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 17

1779 Aug. 18 **Terrible.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond: $5,000. Master: Joshua Baker.

Bonders: Henry Thorne, Egg Harbor [N. J.]. John Morrell, Philadelphia.
Owners: Henry Thorne, Egg Harbor [N. J.]. Joshua Baker & Co. [Egg Harbor, N. J.?].
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 18

1781 Nov. 1 **Terror.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Park.

Bonders: John Park, Groton. Thomas Park, Groton. John Alden, Lebanon.
Owner: Not stated.
Witnesses: George Hough, William Torrey.

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1779 Aug. 4 **Thetis.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 14. Bond: $10,000. Master: George Gregg.

Bonders: George Gregg, Philadelphia. James Crawford, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Crawford & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 Jul. 3 **Thetis.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Watters.

Bonders: William Watters, Norwich. Joseph Howland, Norwich. Thomas Coit, Norwich.
Owners: Howland, Coit & Co., Norwich.
Witnesses: Erastus Perkins, Lydia Howland.
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1780 Aug. 15 **Thomas.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Isaac Smith.

Bonders: Isaac Smith, [Boston?]. Thomas Russell, Boston. Chambers Russell, Boston.
Owner: Thomas Russell, Boston.
Witnesses: Edward McLane, Thomas Greene.
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1780 Dec. 15 **Thomas.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Boardman.

Bonders: Francis Boardman [Salem]. Bartholomew Putnam, Salem. Jonathan Ingersoll, Salem.
Owner: Bartholomew Putnam, Salem.
Witnesses: John Turner, Samuel Williams.
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1781 Nov. 22 **Thomas.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Boardman.

Bonders: Francis Boardman, Salem. Bartholomew Putnam, Salem. Jonathan Ingersoll, Salem.
Owners: Bartholomew Putnam and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Joseph Hiller, Hab[barken] K. Bowditch.
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1782 Sep. 16 **Thomas.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Elisha Lathrop, jr.

Bonders: Elisha Lathrop, jr. [Norwich]. Hez[ekiah] Perkins [Norwich]. John Alden [Lebanon].
Owners: Howland, Coit & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: Hezekiah Manning, Thomas Fanning.
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1781 Jan. 11 **Thorn.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Tucker.

Bonders: Samuel Tucker, Marblehead. John Tracy, Newburyport. William Tudor, Boston.
Owners: John Tracy and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: William Burbeck, Thomas Wells.
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1782 Jun. 6 **Thoroughgood.** Virginia brig. Guns: 11. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Thomas.

Bonders: William Thomas [Dorchester County, Md.] James Hunter, Richmond.
Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond], Va.
Witnesses: John Miller, William Minor.
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1781 Jun. 4 **Thrasher.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Cole.

Bonders: Benjamin Cole, Salem. Joseph Simpson, Boston. Elisha Sigourney, Boston.
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Russell Sturgis, Luke Baker.
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1782 Dec. 31 **Thrasher.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Baldwin.

Bonders: William Baldwin, Salem. Benjamin Carpenter, Salem. John Brooks, Salem. Francis Clarke, Salem.
Owners: Benjamin Carpenter and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Cox, John Dutch.
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1776 Sep. 23 **Three Friends.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: Daniel Jackson.

Bonders: Daniel Jackson [Philadelphia]. John Donnaldson [Philadelphia]. James Sheafe, jr. [Philadelphia].
Owners: Moore, Donnaldson & Mercer, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Daniel Evans, William Trepethen.
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1782 Dec. 30 **Three Friends.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Young.

Bonders: Samuel Hastings, Boston. Samuel Healy, Boston. William Young, Boston.
Owners: William Young and others, Boston
Witnesses: William Lambert, R[ ] Chamberlain.
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Thunderer. *See* **Foudroyant.**

1781 Dec. 8 **Tiger.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jeremiah O'Brien.

Bonders: Jeremiah O'Brien, Machias, [Me.]. Billing Putnam, Newburyport. John O'Brien, Newburyport, Mass.
Owners: Jeremiah O'Brien, Machias, [Me.]. Billing Putnam, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Joseph O'Brien, Jeremiah Elliot.

Capt. O'Brien's address is given as Newburyport also. *See* "*Hannibal,*" Sep. 8, 1780, and "*Hibernia,*" May 28, 1781.

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1782 Jun. 1 **Tiger.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 36. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Jons [Jones?].

Bonders: Daniel Jons [Jones?], New Haven. Abel Buell, New Haven. Phineas Bradley, New Haven. John Mix, jr., New Haven. Samuel Bird, jr., New Haven.
Owners: Phineas Bradley & Co. [New Haven].
Witnesses: Jonathan Fitch, Eliza M. Fitch.
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Tiger. *See* **Tyger.**

1783 Feb. 8 **Titus.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 11. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Burchmore.

Bonders: John Burchmore, Salem. John Page, Salem. A[sa] Lawrence, Salem.
Owner: Samuel Page, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel Peirson, George Peirson.
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1779 Sep. 25 **Tom Johnson.** Maryland brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 40. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Martin.

Bonders: John Martin [Baltimore]. Matthew Ridley, Baltimore.
Owners: Johnson & Ridley and others [Maryland].
Witness: William Hyde.
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1781 Feb. 22 **Tom Lee.** Maryland ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Buchanan.

Bonders: George Buchanan [Baltimore?]. Archibald Buchanan, Baltimore.
Owner: Archibald Buchanan, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1781 Aug. 17 **Totten.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Blundell. Mate: Turpin Hobroyd.

Bonders: Thomas Blundell, Philadelphia. William Allibone, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Wright "Standley" [Stanly], [Philadelphia]. Stewart & Totten, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1781 Aug. 11 **Trimmer.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Earle. Mate: John Reed, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Owen Biddle, Philadelphia. Standish Forde, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Earle [Philadelphia]. Standish Forde, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Reed.
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Tris. *See* **Iris.**

1781 Oct. 4 **Tristram Shandy.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 13. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Williams. Mate: William Moody [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Stacy Hepburn, Philadelphia. Samuel Williams, Philadelphia.
Owners: Peter Whiteside [Philadelphia]. Stacy Hepburn, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Robert Connely, James Trimble.
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1780 Dec. 9 **Triton.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ebenezer Stocker.

Bonders: Ebenezer Stocker, Newburyport. Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Howell, Jere[miah] Lee.
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1781 Nov. 8 **Trojan.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Fanning. Mate: William Berriman [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Stacy Hepburn, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Stacy Hepburn, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Feb. 23 **Trooper.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond: $10,000. Master: Samuel Howell, jr. [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Morris, jr., Philadelphia. Andrew Tybout, Philadelphia.
Owners: Samuel Morris, jr., Philadelphia. Andrew Tybout & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Benjamin W. Morris.
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1780 Jul. 24 **Trooper.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: James McCay.

Bonders: James McCay [Baltimore?]. Uriah Forrest, Annapolis.
Owner: David Stewart, Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.
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1780 Oct. 10 **Trooper.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Woolman Sutton [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Morris, jr., Philadelphia. Andrew Tybout, Philadelphia.
Owners: Samuel Morris, jr., Philadelphia. Andrew Tybout & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 Jan. 15 **Trooper**. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 8. Crew: Not stated. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Howell. Mate: George Hunter [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Howell, Philadelphia. Daniel Duncan, Philadelphia.
Owners: David Duncan, Philadelphia. James Ash and others, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 May 19 **Trooper**. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Earle. Mate: Abraham Dolby [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Earle, Philadelphia. James Ash, Philadelphia.
Owners: Andrew Tybout [Philadelphia]. James Ash & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 Oct. 18 **True Blue**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: William Wills [Willis, Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Robert McCleay, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1777 Mar. 20 **Trumbull**. Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond: $5,000. Master: Henry Billings.

Bonders: Henry Billings, Norwich. Andrew Huntington, Norwich. Ebenezer Huntington, Norwich.
Owners: Andrew Huntington, Norwich. Ebenezer Huntington, Norwich.
Witness: None.

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1779 Sep. 17 **Tryall**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: Jonathan Buffinton [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Robert McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert Paisley.

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1780 Jul. 14 **Tryall**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Baxter.

Bonders: John Baxter, Philadelphia. Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Owners: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 Apr. 13 **Tryal.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: [Thomas Osier?].

Bonders: Thomas Osier, Kennebec [Me.]. Eben[ezer] Parsons, Boston. Caleb Loring, Boston.
Owners: [Ebenezer] Parsons and others, Boston.
Witnesses: John G. Rogers, Moses Pike.
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1782 Aug. 20 **Tryall.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Rogers.

Bonders: Samuel Rogers, Boston. Joshua Davis, Boston. George W. Babcock, Boston.
Owners: Samuel Rogers, Boston. John M. Gower and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Edward Hay, Ebenezer Dorr.
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1780 Aug. 14 **Tucker.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 21. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Steel.

Bonders: Thomas Steel [Baltimore]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Richard Curson & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.
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1782 Apr. 26 **Turn of Times.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Reed.

Bonders: William Reed [Norwich]. Joshua Huntington, Norwich. Joseph Williams, Norwich.
Owners: Joseph Williams & Co., Norwich.
Witnesses: Stephen Colver, Jabez Perkins.
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1781 Apr. 19 **Twin Sisters.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Avery.

Bonders: Samuel Avery, Boston. William Foster, Boston. William Payne, Boston.
Owner: William Foster, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Foster, David Spear.
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1776 Jul. 18 **Two Brothers.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 60. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Chester, jr.

Bonders: Thomas Chester, jr., Groton. Thomas Mumford, Groton. Amos Prentice, Groton.
Owner: Thomas Mumford, Groton.
Witnesses: Ithamar Harvey, Eleazer Willez.
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1780 Oct. 30 **Two Brothers.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Sanders.

Bonders: Daniel Sanders [Salem?]. John Leach, Salem. Aaron Waitt, Salem.
Owners: John Leach and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Jonathan Waldo, Robert Leach.
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1781 Mar. 14 **Two Brothers.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: Not stated. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Gray.

Bonders: William Gray, Salem. Henry Rust, Salem. John Leach, Salem.
Owners: Henry Rust and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Abner Chase, Richard Shatswell.
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1781 Dec. 26 **Two Esthers.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Byrne. Mate: Simon Gross [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: James Byrne, Philadelphia. John Henry Messonnier, Philadelphia.
Owners: J. H. Messonnier, Philadelphia. John C. Zollickhoffer [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Aug. 2 **Two Friends.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hugh Smith.

Bonders: Clunn & Compty, Philadelphia. Hugh Smith, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Compty, Philadelphia. Joseph Clunn, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Swanwick.
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1781 Oct. 12 **Two Friends.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Conn. Mate: George Nicholson [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Robert Conn, Philadelphia. Nicholas Low, Philadelphia.
Owners: De Vries and Hanse, Curaçoa.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Joseph Rush.
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1782 Mar. 12 **Two Rachels.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Buisson [Philadelphia?]. Mate: Guenard Fitz.

Bonders: Sasportas & Le Boeuf, Philadelphia. Joseph Buisson, Philadelphia.
Owners: Sasportas & Le Boeuf.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1778 Jun. 22 **Two Sallys.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 7. Bond: $5,000. Master: Custis Kellum.

Bonders: Custis Kellum, Maryland. John Craig [Philadelphia].
Owners: John Craig and others [Pennsylvania and Maryland].
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1780 Mar. 13 **Two Sisters.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 8. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Thompson.

Bonders: William Thompson [Baltimore?]. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: James Brice.

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1780 May 6 **Two Sisters.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 11. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Jones.

Bonders: William Jones [Baltimore]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: John Sterett & Co., Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1782 Jan. 30 **Tybalt.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Philip Howland.

Bonders: Philip Howland, Dartmouth. Isaiah Doane, Boston. Samuel Brown, Boston.
Owners: Isaiah Doane and others, Boston.
Witnesses: David Morey, John Dall.

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1779 Jul. 1 **Tyger.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 70. Bond: $10,000. Master: Martin Parkison [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Macpherson, Philadelphia. Robert Patton, Philadelphia.
Owner: John Macpherson, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 Apr. 16 **Tyger.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 70. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Croel.

Bonders: Samuel Croel, Salem. Joshua Ward, Salem. Edward Rolland [Salem].
Owners: Joshua Ward and Nathan Goodale, Salem.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Silsbee, Titus Morgan.

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1782 Jul. 11 **Tyger.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 75. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Tucker.

Bonders: John Tucker, Gloucester. William Gee, Gloucester. William Peirce, Gloucester.
Owners: William Gee and others, Gloucester.
Witnesses: Philemon Haskell, James Snoddey.

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1780 Oct. 6 **Ulysses.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel McNeill.

Bonders: Daniel McNeill [Boston]. Stephen Higginson, Boston. Eben Parsons, Boston.
Owner: Stephen Higginson, Boston.
Witnesses: E[ ] Makepeace, John G. Rogers.
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1777 Aug. 19 **Union.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Blackler [Blackden?].

Bonders: John Blackler, Marblehead. Aaron Waitt, Salem. Timothy Chamberlain, Exeter, N. H.
Owners: Aaron Waitt & Co., Salem.
Witnesses: George Gains, John Dudley.
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1780 Oct. 9 **Union.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Gardner, 3d.

Bonders: Jonathan Gardner, 3d, Salem. Jonathan Gardner, jr., Salem. Samuel Ward, Salem.
Owners: Jonathan Gardner, jr., and others.
Witnesses: George Williams, George Dodge, jr.
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1781 Feb. 6 **Union.** Massachusetts polacre. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Powars.

Bonders: Thomas Powars [Boston]. Andrew Brimmer, Boston. Martin Brimmer, Boston.
Owners: Martin Brimmer and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Martin B. Sohier, Edward Green.
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1781 Mar. 21 **Union.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Parsons.

Bonders: Daniel Parsons, Cape Ann. William Pierce, Cape Ann. William Gee, Cape Ann.
Owners: William Gee and others, Cape Ann.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Lane, Nehemiah Somes.
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1781 Aug. 13 **Union.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Butler Ellwell.

Bonders: Ebenezer Preble, Falmouth. Nathaniel Deering, Falmouth. Henry Butler Ellwell, Falmouth.
Owners: Ebenezer Preble and others, Falmouth, Mass. [now Portland, Me.].
Witnesses: Thomas Motley, Thomas Sandford.
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1781 Oct. 3 **Union.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Edward Sohier.

Bonders: Edward Sohier, Boston. M[artin] Brimmer, Boston. Andrew Brimmer, Boston.
Owner: Martin Brimmer, Boston.
Witnesses: Jere[miah] Belknap, jr., Edward Green.
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1781 Nov. 13 **Union.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Uriah Gardner.

Bonders: Uriah Gardner, Boston. Joseph Whiting, Boston. Thomas Carter, Boston.
Owners: Joseph Whiting and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Daniel Jones, Edward Stutson.
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1782 Jul. 11 **Union.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Reuben Gage.

Bonders: Reuben Gage, Falmouth. Ebenezer Preble, Falmouth. Nathaniel Deering, Falmouth.
Owners: Ebenezer Preble and others, Falmouth [Mass.] [now Portland, Me.].
Witnesses: Isaac Randall, Moses Titcomb.
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1782 Dec. 31 **Union.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 17. Bond: $20,000. Master: Isaac Smith.

Bonders: Isaac Smith [Boston?]. Thomas Snow. William Gray, jr., [Salem].
Owners: William Gray [jr.] and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Joseph Hussey, Daniel Boyer.
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1783 Feb. 2 **Union.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Fearson, Salem.

Bonders: John Brooks, Salem. John McMillan [Salem]. Nathaniel Brown, Salem.
Owners: John Brooks and others, Salem.
Witness: None.
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1780 Nov. 30 **Unity.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Elliott.

Bonders: Joseph Elliott [Baltimore?]. Robert Ewing, Dorchester County.
Owners: Robert Ewing, Dorchester County. William Neill, Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.
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1782 Apr. 15 **Unity**. Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Ashbell Burnham.
Bonders: Ashbell Burnham, Middletown. Elijah Hubbard, Middletown. Comfort Sage, Middletown.
Owners: Ashbell Burnham, Middletown. Elijah Hubbard, Middletown. Comfort Sage, Middletown.
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Samuel W. Dana.
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Unnamed. *See:* **Anonymous**.

1780 Jun. 1 **Van Tromp** [**Van "Trumpe"**]. Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 55. Bond: $20,000. Master: Sanford Thompson.
Bonders: Sanford Thompson [Middletown]. Comfort Sage [Middletown]. James Church [Hartford].
Owners: Uriah Rogers & Co.
Witnesses: William Williams, Hezekiah Merrill.
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1782 Jan. 12 **Van Tromp**. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Shewell. Mate: Daniel Campbell [Philadelphia].
Bonders: Michael Morgan O'Brien, Philadelphia. Stacy Hepburn, Philadelphia. Robert Shewell, Philadelphia.
Owners: Stacy Hepburn, Philadelphia. Robert Shewell, Philadelphia. [Michael Morgan O'Brien?], Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1779 Nov. 12 **Vengeance**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $10,000. Master: Samuel Cassan [Philadelphia].
Bonder: John Pringle, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Pringle & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
James Montgomery is given as one of the bonders, but his signature to the bond is lacking. He was intended for master of the vessel, but his place was taken by Cassan.
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1780 Mar. 8 **Vengeance**. Connecticut sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Dennis.
Bonders: William Dennis, Rhode Island. Jonathan Waldron. Thomas Mumford [Norwich], Conn.
Owner: Jonathan Waldron.
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, David Mumford.
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1781 Jul. 23 **Vengeance**. Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Stephen Benezet. Mate: William Connell [Philadelphia].
Bonders: Stephen Benezet [Philadelphia]. Joseph Gallego, Philadelphia. Joseph de Landa, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph Gallego, Philadelphia. Joseph de Landa, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble, Philadelphia.
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1781 Nov. 4 **Vengeance.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 11. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Parker [Philadelphia]. Mate: Joseph de Landa, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Joseph de Landa, Philadelphia. Joseph Gallego, Philadelphia.
Owners: Joseph de Landa, Philadelphia. Joseph Gallego, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Joseph Parker.
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1776 Jul. 13 **Venus.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Raddon. Mate: Thomas Cummin, Philadelphia.

Bonders: William Raddon [Philadelphia?]. Thomas Pryor, Philadelphia.
Owners: Daniel Roberdeau, Philadelphia. Thomas Pryor & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: William Barrett, John Reed.
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1779 Oct. 20 **Venus.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: James Clifton.

Bonders: James Clifton, Philadelphia. Charles Jones, Philadelphia.
Owner: Charles Jones, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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1780 Nov. 8 **Venus.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Mich[a]el Leslie.

Bonders: Mich[a]el Leslie, Boston. Robert McNeill, Boston. Ebenezer Lane, Boston.
Owners: Daniel & Robert McNeill, Boston.
Witnesses: John Winthrop, Samuel Perkins.
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1780 Dec. 23 **Venus.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Young.

Bonders: John Young, Boston. John Codman, Boston. William Smith, Boston.
Owners: John Codman and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Nalbro Frazier, William Codman.
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1781 May 30 **Venus.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Moore.

Bonders: Henry Moore, Portsmouth. Robert Parker, Portsmouth. Ichabod Nichols, Portsmouth.
Owners: Robert Parker, Portsmouth. Ichabod Nichols, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: George Gearis, John Davenport.
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1781 Jun. 11 **Venus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 80. Bond: $20,000. Master: George W. Babcock.

Bonders: George W. Babcock, Providence, R. I. Thomas Harris, Boston. Jonathan Harris, Boston.
Owners: Thomas Harris and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Andrew Newell, Stephen Edes.
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1781 Jul. 5 **Venus.** Maryland ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 70. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Buchanan.

Bonders: James Buchanan [Baltimore?]. William Hyde, Annapolis.
Owners: Archibald Buchanan and others, Maryland.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1781 Sep. 6 **Venus.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Conkling.

Bonders: Joseph Conkling, New London County. Thomas Mumford, Norwich. William Havens, New London County.
Owner: Not stated.
Witnesses: William Laurence, Charles Hopkins.
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1781 Oct. 13 **Venus.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Higginson.

Bonders: Henry Higginson, Salem. Eben[ezer] Parsons, Boston. Robert McNeill, Boston.
Owners: Daniel & Robert McNeill and others, Suffolk County.
Witnesses: Tristram Barnard, John Dowan.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 95

1782 Mar. **Venus.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 75. Bond: $20,000. Master: [Thomas Ogborne].

Bonders: George Nicolson [Richmond?]. Thomas Ogborne
Owners: Baker & Blow [Richmond?].
Witness: Charles Hay "as to George Nicolson."
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1782 Jul. 3 **Venus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Nicolson.

Bonders: Thomas Nicolson, Salem. William Gray, jr., Salem. Benjamin West.
Owners: William Gray and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Dunham, Ebenezer Swan.
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1782 Jun. 24 **Vermont.** Connecticut boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Spooner.

Bonders: George Spooner [Norwich]. Joseph Williams [Norwich]. John Porter, Connecticut.
Owners: Joseph Williams & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: John Trumbull, David Blackman.
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1780 Aug. 17 **Viper.** Maryland brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Hanson.

Bonders: John Hanson. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: David Stewart and others, Baltimore.
Witness: William Hyde.

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1782 Apr. 9 **Viper.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 65. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Neall.

Bonders: Jonathan Neall, Salem. John Leach, Salem. Nathan Nichols, Salem.
Owners: John & Robert Leach, Salem.
Witnesses: J[ ] Hurd, J[oseph] Hiller.

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Viper. Connecticut boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 10. Bond: $20,000.

See Bond covering the *Jay*, *Hawk* and *Viper*; and Bond covering the *Rattlesnake*, *Viper* and *Saratoga*.

1782 Jul. 23 **Viper.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Hilton.

Bonders: Benjamin Hilton [Salem]. Henry Williams, Salem. Samuel Williams, Salem.
Owners: Samuel Williams and others, Salem.
Witnesses: James Carvel, Henry Williams.

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1782 Sep. 30 **Viper.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Coburn.

Bonders: Thomas Coburn, Salem. Samuel Williams, Salem. Robert Stone [Salem].
Owners: Samuel Williams and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin West, John Jenks.

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1780 Dec. 20 **Virgin.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Coolidge.

Bonders: Jonathan Coolidge, Newburyport. Joseph Marquand, Newburyport. William Bartlet, Newburyport.
Owners: Joseph Marquand, Newburyport. Isaac Green Pearson, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Michael Hodge, Joseph Newman.

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1780 Apr. 11 **Virginia.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 24. Bond: $10,000. Master: Joseph Greenway.

Bonders: Joseph Greenway [Alexandria, Va.?]. George Mann, Annapolis.
Owners: Hooe & Harrison, Alexandria [Va.].
Witness: William Hyde.

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1781 Jun. 18 **Virginia**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 13. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Hodgkinson [Philadelphia?]. Mate: Edmund Wingate, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Morris, Samuel Inglis [Philadelphia]. Thomas Welling and George Ord, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Stuart, William Young.
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1782 Feb. 12 **Virginia**. Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Claghorn.

Bonders: William Claghorn, Bedford. Jonathan Nutting, Boston. Ebenezer Woodward, Boston.
Owners: Jonathan Nutting and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Bartlet, Robert Gardner.
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1782 May 13 **Volunteer**. Massachusetts galley. Gun: 1. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Hart.

Bonders: William Hart [Boston]. Dimond Morton, Boston. Peter Geyer, Boston.
Owners: Dimond Morton, Boston. Peter Geyer and others, Boston.
Witnesses: John McElroye, Enoch Howes.
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1782 Jul. 18 **Volunteer**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Litchfield Luce.

Bonders: Litchfield Luce, Boston. Thomas Russell, Boston. Chambers Russell, Boston.
Owners: Litchfield Luce and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Burroughs, Charles Nicholes.
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1782 Jan. 29 **Vulture**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: Abraham Tappan.

Bonders: Abraham Tappan, Newburyport. William Bartlet, Newburyport. Elias Hunt, Newburyport.
Owners: Elias Hunt and William Bartlet, Newburyport.
Witnesses: John Tracy, M[ichael] Hodge.
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 13

1782 Oct. 19 **Vulture**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Chaloner.

Bonders: William Chaloner, Machias, Mass. [now Me.]. Elias Parkman. Benjamin Coolidge.
Owner: William Chaloner, Machias, Mass. [Me.].
Witnesses: William Williams, John Rand.
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1778 Aug. 3 **Washington.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: John Burrows.

Bonders: John Burrows [Philadelphia, Pa.]. John Muir.
Owners: Isaac Van Bibber & Co. [Van Bibber and David Weems, Baltimore; John Muir, Annapolis].
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1778 Sep. 9 **Washington.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: James Fletcher [Philadelphia].

Bonders: George Kennedy, Philadelphia. William McCullough, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Irwin, George Kennedy [Philadelphia]. William McCullough & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Stephen Cochran, James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 17

1779 Jun. 6 **Washington.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: George May.

Bonders: George May, Philadelphia. James Crawford, Philadelphia.
Owners: James Crawford & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 Sep. 7 **Washington.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 40. Bond: $5,000. Master: Israel Deming.

Bonders: Israel Deming, Hartford. Barnabas Deane, Wethersfield. John Wright, Wethersfield.
Owners: Justus Riley, John Wright & Co.
Witnesses: Thomas Newson, Ezekiel Williams.

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1779 Sep. 20 **Washington.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond: $5,000. Master: Nathaniel Chew.

Bonders: Nathaniel Chew, Philadelphia. Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia.
Owners: Samuel Inglis & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 Feb. 5 **Washington.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $5,000. Master: Richard Rennals [Reynolds?].

Bonders: Richard Rennals, Wethersfield. James Church, Hartford. Charles Caldwell, Hartford.
Owners: John Broome & Co. [Hartford].
Witnesses: Jedediah Eldestain, Nathaniel Weeks, jr.

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1781 Sep. 25 **Washington.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 7. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Edmond Lewis.

Bonders: Edmond Lewis, Salem. George Dodge, jr., Salem. Job Prince, Boston.
Owners: George Dodge and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Josiah Éliot, Samuel Cotesworthy, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 19

1782 Aug. 10 **Washington.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: James Josiah. Mate: John Fleming [Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Josiah, Philadelphia. George Henry, Philadelphia.
Owners: George Henry, Philadelphia. James Josiah, Philadelphia. Robert Knox [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 18

1780 Sep. 22 **Wasp.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 16. Bond: $20,000. Master: Enoch Pike.

Bonders: Enoch Pike [Newburyport]. Eben[ezer] Parsons, Boston. Daniel Sargent, Boston.
Owners: Daniel Sargent, Boston.
Witnesses: Samuel Stimpson, Nehemiah Somes.
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1782 Jan. 26 **Wasp.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms. Crew: 9. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Thompson.

Bonders: Thomas Thompson, Boston. Benjamin Cobb, John Lucas [Boston.]
Owners: John Lucas & Co., Boston.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Perry, John Perry.
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1782 Jun. 5 **Wasp.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel McNeill.

Bonders: Daniel McNeill, Boston. Eben[ezer] Parsons [Boston]. Stephen Higginson, Boston.
Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Henry Higginson, William Parsons.
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 22

1782 Jun. 29 **Wasp.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 1. Crew: 18. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Thompson.

Bonders: Thomas Thompson, Boston. Joshua Witherle. Joshua Farrington.
Owners: Israel Mead and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Israel Mead, Samuel Bowles, John May.
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1781 Mar. 27 **Weazle [Weasel].** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Coombs.

Bonders: John Coombs, Newburyport. William Coombs, Newburyport. William Bartlet, Newburyport.

Owners: William Bartlet, Newburyport. John Coombs, Newburyport. William Coombs, Newburyport.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

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1781 Aug. 23 **Weazle [Weasel].** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4: Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Peirce Johnson.

Bonders: William P. Johnson, Newburyport. William Bartlet, Newburyport. William Coombs, Newburyport.

Owners: William Coombs, Newburyport. John Coombs, Newburyport. William Bartlet, Newburyport.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Henry Friend.

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1781 Oct. 15 **Wezel [Weasel].** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Sanford Thompson. Mate: Jacob White [Middletown].

Bonders: Sanford Thompson [Middletown]. Chancey Bulkley. James Church, Hartford County.

Owners: John Smith & Co. [Middletown], Hartford County.

Witnesses: William Williams, Jeremiah Hall.

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1781 Dec. 22 **Weasell.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 36. Bond: $20,000. Master: Zebulon How. Mate: Nathan Savage.

Bonders: Zebulon How, Middletown. John Smith, Middletown. Joseph King, Middletown.

Owners: John Smith, Middletown. Hugh White & Co., Middletown.

Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Samuel W. Dana.

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1782 Jan. 13 **Weasell.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Spencer.

Bonders: Samuel Spencer, East Haddam. Nathan Stedman, East Haddam. William Bull, Hartford.

Owners: Nathan Stedman & Co. [East Haddam].

Witnesses: Heze[kiah] Beardsley, Asa Hopkins.

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1781 Aug. 4 **Wexford.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 20. Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: John P. Rathburne.

Bonders: John P. Rathburne, Boston. Henry Mitchell, Boston. William Foster, Boston.

Owners: Henry Mitchell and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Thomas Cartwright, Nathaniel Craft.

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1780 Jun. 16 **Whim.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Conkling.

Bonders: Joseph Conkling, Groton. Joseph Packwood, New London. Dudley Wright, New London.
Owner: Joseph Packwood, New London.
Witness: Jonathan Truman, G[urdon] Saltonstall.
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1777 Feb. 26 **White Oak.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: $4,000. Master: Eliphalet Ladd.

Bonders: Eliphalet Ladd, Exeter. Jedediah Jewett, Exeter. Samuel Brook, Exeter.
Owners: Eliphalet Ladd, Exeter. Jedediah Jewett, Exeter. Thomas Osgood, Exeter.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, Nathaniel Peabody.
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1778 Aug. 10 **Widow Wadman.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 7. Crew: 14. Bond: $5,000. Master: Salisbury Blackmer.

Bonders: Salisbury Blackmer. George Salmon, Maryland.
Owners: David Stewart & Co. [Baltimore].
Witness: William Hyde.
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1777 May 29 **Wilks [Wilkes?].** New Hampshire sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 60. Bond: $5,000. Master: Mendes fils Cadet.

Bonders: Mendes fils Cadet, Portsmouth. Edmund Roberts, Exeter. Gideon Samson, Exeter.
Owners: Mendes fils Cadet, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: Thomas Odiorne, George Gains.
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1781 Mar. 23 **Wilkes.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Cunningham.

Bonders: William Cunningham. Reuben Coutts, Virginia.
Owners: Samuel B. Cunningham & Co. [Virginia].
Witness: A[rchibald] Blair.
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1781 Oct. 22 **Wilkes.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 100. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Cunningham.

Bonders: William Cunningham and Samuel B. Cunningham, Virginia.
Owners: Samuel B. Cunningham & Co.
Witness: Charles Hay.
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1780 Dec. 25 **William.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Peirce Johnson.

Bonders: William P. Johnson, Newburyport. William Bartlet, Newburyport. Joseph Marquand, Newburyport.
Owners: John Coffin Jones [Boston]. William Bartlet, Newburyport. Joseph Marquand, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Joseph Newman.
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1781 Jun. 21 **William.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Rowe.

Bonders: Joseph Rowe, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.
Owners: John Tracy, Newburyport. Nathaniel Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Stephen Sewall, James Jarvis.
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1782 Aug. 2 **William.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond: $20,000. Master: Nicolas Vallance. Mate: John Hitts [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia. Nicolas Vallance, Philadelphia.
Owners: Conyngham & Nesbitt [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1777 Oct. 20 **Williaminta.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Waters.

Bonders: Thomas Waters [Baltimore]. Isaac Van Bibber, Baltimore.
Owners: [Isaac] Van Bibber, C[harles] Wallace, D[aniel] Weems [Baltimore]. J[ohn] Muir [Annapolis].
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1778 May 28 **Willey & Minta [Williaminta?].** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 7. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Skillirn.

Bonders: William Skillirn [Baltimore].
Owners: Abraham Van Bibber and others, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 38

1780 May 3 **Willing Lass.** Maryland brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 40. Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Williams.

Bonders: Thomas Williams [Prince George's County?]. H[enry] Dennis, Worcester County.
Owners: Henry Dennis and others, Worcester County.
Witnesses: Levin Handy, William Wise.
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1781 Mar. 1 **Willing Lass.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 95. Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Williams.

Bonders: Thomas Williams [Prince George's County, Md.?]. John Banks [Richmond.].
Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond.]
Witness: Henry Banks.
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1782 Jul. 24 **Willing Maid**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Savage, Salem.
Bonders: John Savage, Salem. John Augusta Dunn, Salem. James Eaton [Salem].
Owners: John Augusta Dunn and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Baker, Joseph Russell.
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1782 May 10 **Wolf**. Virginia ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 60. Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Butler.
Bonders: Samuel Butler. George Nicolson [Richmond].
Owners: Baker and Blow [Richmond].
Witnesses: Hector McNeill, Henry Miller.
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1776 Nov. 9 **Wooster**. Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 80. Bond: $5,000. Master: John McCleave.
Bonders: John McCleave, New Haven. Pierpont Edwards & Co., New Haven.
Owners: Pierpont Edwards & Co., New Haven.
Witnesses: Thomas Brockway, William Day.
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1778 Feb. 20 **Wooster**. Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 60. Bond: $5,000. Master: Ebenezer Peck.
Bonders: Ebenezer Peck, New Haven. Pierpont Edwards & Co., New Haven.
Owners: Pierpont Edwards & Co., New Haven.
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Jesse Niogt[?].
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1779 Oct. 4 **York**. Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 10. Bond: $5,000. Master: Jabez Perkins, 3d.
Bonders: Jabez Perkins, 3d, Norwich. Jabez Perkins, Norwich. Joshua Huntington, Norwich.
Owners: Jabez Perkins & Co., Norwich.
Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, Erastus Perkins.
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1782 Apr. 13 **York**. Virginia schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Isaiah Keel [Philadelphia?].
Bonders: Bristol Brown for Isaiah Keel. James Hunter [Richmond].
Owners: Wells Cowper & Co. Henry and Thomas Brown [Virginia].
Witness: Archibald Blair.
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1779 Jun. 5 **Young Cromwell**. Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $5,000. Master: William Watters.
Bonders: William Watters, Norwich. William Coit, Norwich. Joseph Williams, Norwich.
Owners: Joseph Williams and others, Norwich.
Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, William Wattles.
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1781 Jul. 16 **Young Cromwell**. Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: William Reed.

Bonders: William Reed, Norwich. William Coit, jr., Norwich. John Alden, Lebanon.
Owners: Joseph Williams & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: Hooker St. John, Ebenezer Mead.
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1781 Nov. 6 **Young Cromwell**. Connecticut schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 45. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Cook.

Bonders: John Cook, Seth Harding, New London, and Elisha Coit, New London County.
Owners: Joseph Williams & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: John Porter, Isaac Fitch.
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1782 Jul. 31 **Young Lion**. Connecticut Galley. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Vail.

Bonders: Peter Vail [New London?]. Robert Usher. John Alden [Lebanon].
Owners: John Foster & Co.
Witnesses: Jonathan N. Havens, John Porter.
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1780 Sep. 9 **Young Neptune**. Maryland Schooner. Guns: 16. Crew: 30. Bond: $20,000. Master: Gilbert de La Roche.

Bonders: G[ilbert] de La Roche [Philadelphia?]. John Muir, Annapolis.
Owners: Lacaze and Mallet, Philadelphia.
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.
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1780 Nov. 8 **Zephyr**. Massachusetts Brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: George Lane.

Bonders: George Lane [Boston]. Ebenezer Lane, Boston. Nehemiah Somes, Boston.
Owner: Ebenezer Lane, Boston.
Witnesses: William W. Parsons, Gibson Parsons, Moses Greenleaf.
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